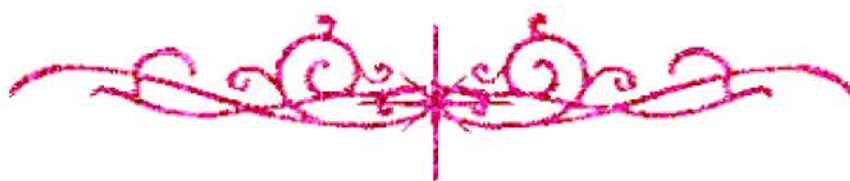


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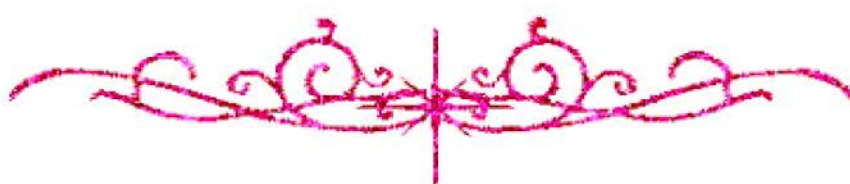
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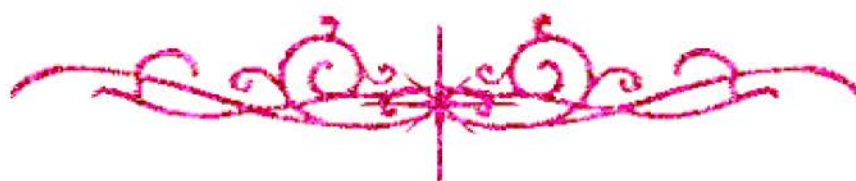
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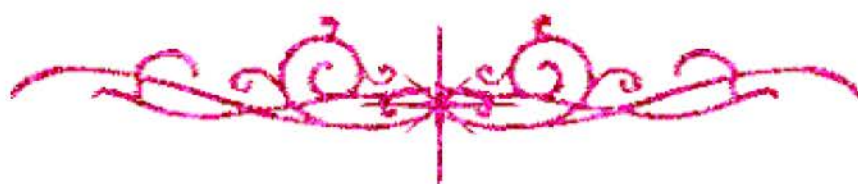
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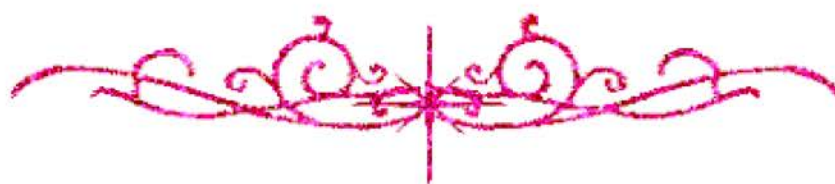
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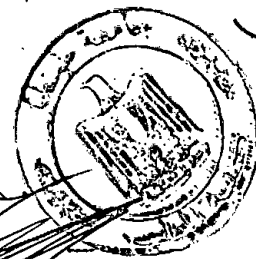
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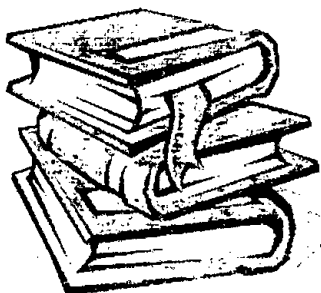
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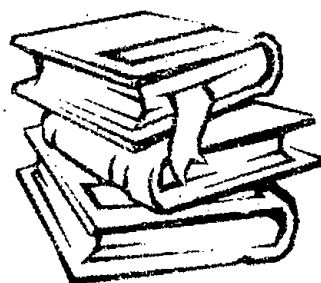
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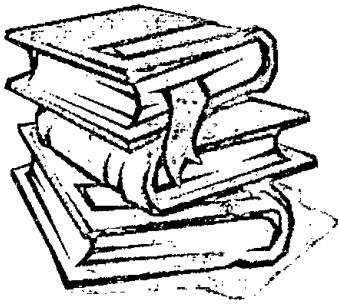
Coronary heart disease is the primary cause of mortality in western countries. The well-established risk factors cannot fully explain epidemiological variations of this disease. Form several years infections have been linked to ischemic vascular events ^[1].

Major factors associated with an increased risk of ischemic heart disease (IHD) are well known, yet they do not completely explain the pathogenesis of the disease. Recent data suggest that active inflammation and/or infection, possibly in the coronary arteries, may play a role in IHD^[2].

Helicobacter pylori infection, usually acquired in childhood, has also been recently associated with an increased risk of developing IHD. In other reports concerning normal subjects, some authors found that chronic infection with *H. pylori* are associated with higher fibrinogen plasma levels than in noninfected subjects, suggesting that fibrinogen could be a link between chronic infection and increased risk for IHD^[2].

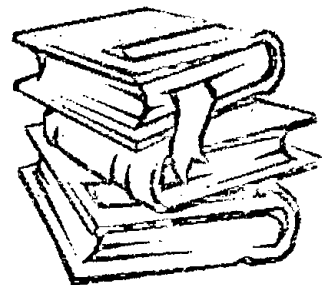
Recent studies have suggested that chronic infections with *H. pylori* may be associated with the risk of coronary heart disease ^[3].

The possible mechanisms by which *H.pylori* may influence cardiovascular risk are unknown. Chronic infections which are accompanied by a persistent inflammatory response, may contribute to the risk of coronary heart disease by increasing the concentrations of acute phase reactions such as fibrinogen "and sialic acid" which are predictors of coronary heart disease ^[3].



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HELICOBACTER PYLORI

Historical background:

The genus *Helicobacter* is composed of at least nine species which share common properties, especially those related to life in stomach. *H. pylori* has the peculiarity of being a homogeneous species when it is considered phenotypically while its genomic diversity is probably one of the widest ever found. These microaerophilic bacteria resembled *Campylobacters* by light microscopy and in guanine plus cytosine content, and were thus named *Campylobacter pyloridis* ^[4].

Later studies on the ultrastructure and fatty acid profile of *Campylobacter pylori*, as well as the 16s subunit ribosomal RNA sequences of this organism, clearly revealed that it did not belong to the genus *Campylobacter* and thus the bacterium was renamed *Helicobacter pylori* ^[5].

The new name *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) reflects the helical appearance of this organism in vivo as well as the most common isolation place, the pylorus of the stomach ^[6].

Morphology:

H. pylori is a small curved, S-shaped or slightly spiral gram-negative rod 2.5-3.5 μ m in length and 0.5-1.0 μ m width. It has a smooth coat and 1-6 sheathed unipolar flagella with a terminal bulb ^[4].

H. pylori is oxidase and catalase positive and hippurate negative. A striking feature is the extremely potent urease activity of *H. pylori* ^[7].

H. pylori is a fastidious organism, which does not grow aerobically or anaerobically, isolates left for longer than 45 minutes on a laboratory bench may die. It is incubated in an atmosphere of 5% O₂ and 5-10% CO₂ on chocolate or blood agar plates at 37°C ^[4].