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**Student Research Publications -2019**

**Journal Publications**

- 1 Thanushiya, K., Mayuran, P., Rizwan, M.L.M., Sutharshini, S., Laavanya, L., Sujendran, S. & Priyanthi, W.N. (2019). Factors influencing poor oral drug compliance among patients with Diabetes Mellitus. *International Journal of Advanced Scientific Research*, Vol.4(1), pp.26-30.

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- 3 Basnayake, B.M.N.P., Nilushika, A.C., Nishshanka, L., Ranasinghe, I., Ranaweera, R.A.N.D. & Priyanthi, W.N. (2019). *Factors related to Overweight and Obesity among Women in Urban Areas in Sri Lanka*. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Social Science and Humanities. p.64.
- 4 De Silva, B.L.S.R., Priyadarshani, S.A.V., Wijesooriya, W.A.A.S., Dammullage, D.M.M. & Sriyani, K.A. (2019). *Exploration of the impact of companion involvement in normal labor at the De Soysa Maternity Hospital for Women*. In M. Gamage, C. Moonesinghe, & V. Thennakoon (Eds.). International Conference on Health Sciences-2019. University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. p.120.
- 5 Edirisinghe, E.A.C.S., Kumuduni, W.G.A., Methmini, T.G.P., Walikala, W.A.D.I.H., Ranaweera, R.A.N.D., & Munidasa, K.G.P.K. (2019). *Prevalence of Non- Communicable Diseases and Perceived Behavioural Risk Factors among Working Women in Hanwella area Sri Lanka*. International Health Conference 2019, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura. p.112.
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- 7 Ganathilaka, K.K.A.S., Jayathilaka, G.K.L.M., Perera, W.S.N., Palliyaguru, A.N., Kumari, L.Y.S.S. & Sriyani, K.A. (2019). *Dengue fever knowledge and caring practices among mothers attending to the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for children, Sri Lanka*. International Conference on Health Sciences, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. p.100.
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