

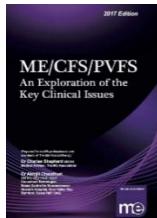


# Index of ME/CFS Published Research

An A-Z index of the most important published research

# Forward

This is an A-Z index of the most important research studies (and selected key documents and articles), listed by subject matter, that have been published on ME/CFS.



It follows the subject headings that are used in the ME Association 'An Exploration of the Key Clinical Issues' written by Dr Charles Shepherd, and Dr Abhijit Chaudhuri, and available to order from our online shop.

The index of research publications will be updated at the end of each month and made available on the ME Association website.

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**Please note:** Research studies published after the 2017 edition of 'Key Clinical Issues' had been released (end-March 2017), are **highlighted in purple** in the listing below.

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