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Example:
Some recommend development of a comprehensive marketing plan (see Figure 1).1,2 However, others recommend conducting a needs assessment first.3-8 Meyers has performed significant research in the area.4,6,9-12 He found that an adequate needs assessment can prevent improper allocation of resources (personal communication, April, 2001).

Additional In-Text Examples:
Diabetes mellitus is associated with a high risk of foot ulcers.1-3 Several interventions have been successful at increasing compliance.11,14-16 The data of Smith et al18 is further evidence of this effect. As reported previously,1,3-6 The results were as follows⁴:

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