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In-text example
... (Bäckam & Lutz, 2020).

OR
In Figure 1, Bäckam and Lutz (2020) show that ...

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*Figure 1*

*Hospitalisation Rates for Pneumonia in 0–14 Year Olds, by Deprivation Score, New Zealand 2000–2018*

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**Figure 2**

*Enhancing Memory*

![Diagram](image)

*Note.* The steps required for new information to be stored in long-term memory. This figure does not include the function of sensory or short term memory.

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**Figure 3**

*Blue on Yellow*

![Image](image)

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