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Figure 1. Example from Elsevier.
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![Figure 2. Example from Elsevier.](image)

Example from Journals, New Window
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