



# 2018 Comprehensive General Surgery Module: Key References

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**Diplomates are neither required nor expected to read all of these references before or during the completion of the assessment.**

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## Adrenal Mass

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- ★ [Degnim AC, Dupont WD, Radisky DC, et al. Extent of atypical hyperplasia stratifies breast cancer risk in 2 independent cohorts of women. \*Cancer.\* 2016;122\(19\):2971-2978.](#)  
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## Breast Cancer, Ductal Carcinoma *In Situ*

- ★ [Morrow M, Van Zee KJ, Solin LJ, et al. Society of Surgical Oncology-American Society for Radiation Oncology-American Society of Clinical Oncology consensus guideline on margins for breast-conserving surgery with whole-breast irradiation in ductal carcinoma in situ. \*J Clin Oncol.\* 2016;34\(33\):4040-4046.](#)  
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## Breast Cancer, Hereditary

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- ★ [Sharpe JP, Magnotti LJ, Fabian TC, et al. Evolution of the operative management of colon trauma. \*Trauma Surg Acute Care Open\*. 2017;2\(1\):e000092.](#)  
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## Electrical Burns

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## Enteral Feeding Tube Placement

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## Hemothorax and Pneumothorax

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- ★ [European Study Group on Cystic Tumours of the Pancreas. European evidence-based guidelines on pancreatic cystic neoplasms. \*Gut.\* 2018;67\(5\):789-804.](#)  
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