

Profile of Bureau Staff



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5 . Publication list:

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- ⑭ Kuroiwa C, Vongphrachanh P, Chosa T, Murakami H, Hashizume M, Wakai S, Tanaka M. Risk of poliomyelitis importation and re-emergence in Laos. *Lancet* 2000; 356(9240):1487-8.
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