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- Legal and Ethical Practices in Reproductive Health Care: Maternal and Child Health, Unintended Pregnancy and Infertility.
- AIDS: National, Regional and International Health Care and Research.
- Human Organ Transplantation: International Experience of Legislation, Practices, Cultures and Potentials.
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