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Journal Publications

- 1 Mallawa Arachchci, M.A.J.D., Kumari, A.G.D., Wickramasinghe R., Kuruppu N.R., & Madhavi, A.V.P. (2017). Stigmatization in Leprosy: A Descriptive study from patients' perspective in Sri Lanka. *Scientific Research Journal (SCIRJ)*, Vol.5(9), pp.10-13.
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