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Official publications

World Health Organization. Guidelines for surveillance of drug resistance in tuberculosis. 2nd ed. Geneva: WHO; 2003. p. 1–24.

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Electronic publications

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Homepages/URLs

Cancer-Pain.org [Internet]. New York: Association of Cancer Online

Resources, Inc., c2000-01 [updated 2002 May 16; cited 2002 Jul 9]. Available from: <http://www.cancer-pain.org/>

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