



Preparedness of doctors to fight epidemics of infectious diseases in the Kingdom of Poland in the 19th century

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