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Title: A foodborne norovirus outbreak at a manufacturing company

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Title: Seventy-five years of estimating the force of infection from current status data

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Title: No evidence of transmission of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza to humans after unprotected contact with infected wild swans

Authors: A. Wallensten, M. Salter, S. Bennett, I. Brown, K. Hoschler and I. Oliver

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Title: A new multiplex PCR for differential identification of *Shigella flexneri* and *Shigella sonnei* and detection of *Shigella* virulence determinants

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Title: Outbreak of giardiasis associated with a community drinking-water source

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Title: A spatial analysis of the spread of mumps: the importance of college students and their spring-break-associated travel

Authors: P. M. Polgreen, L. C. Bohnett, M. Yang, M. A. Pentella and J. E. Cavanaugh

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Title: Sporadic *Salmonella enterica* serotype Javiana infections in Georgia and Tennessee: a hypothesis-generating study

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Title: Diagnosis of hepatitis C virus infection in Scotland's injecting drug user population

Authors: S. A. McDonald, S. J. Hutchinson, P. R. Mills, S. M. Bird, C. Robertson, J. F. Dillon, A. Springbett and D. J. Goldberg

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Title: Dirty hands: bacteria of faecal origin on commuters' hands

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Title: Anti-VP6 IgG antibodies against group A and group C rotaviruses in South India

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Title: Incidence of common respiratory viral infections related to climate factors in hospitalized children in Hong Kong

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