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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released the long-awaited "Draft Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of Tuberculosis in Health-Care Facilities, Second Edition" (Federal Register, 58: 195, part 2; 58 FR 52810, Tuesday, October 12, 1993).

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