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- Jerolimov V, editor. Osnove stomatoloških materijala [monograph on the Internet]. Zagreb: Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Stomatološki fakultet; 2005 [cited 2006 Feb 1]. Available from: http://www.sfzq.hr/files/user/ipelivan/Osnove_stomatoloskih_materijala.pdf

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