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Lines 71 to 74: Split the sentence into 2 to improve clarity: The surveillance was mainly in response to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemic in the country. During that period, the predominant Salmonella serotypes were Salmonella Typhimurium and Salmonella Isangi [6, 11].

Line 171- Choice of word: Two people were 171 affected, due to the consumption of liver from a dead goat.

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