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Clear and detailed report of a study protocol in all its components, on azithromycin for reducing lung function decline in children with HIV, a relevant clinical question.

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