



Epidemiologic Studies of Poliomyelitis in New York City and the Northeastern United States During the Year 1916

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