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Literature list

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Required reading

Arcaya, M. C., Arcaya, A. L., & Subramanian, S. V. (2015). Inequalities in health: definitions, concepts, and theories. *Global Health Action*, 8(1), 27106.
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