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# Correction to: An ecological study on the association between universal health service coverage index, health expenditures, and early childhood caries

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