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Author	AU	au(egawa, kathy)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Document title	TI	ti(pediatric vaccine)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Publication title	PUB	pub(omega)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Subject heading	SU	su(disease control)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Tags	TAG	currently not available	No	No	No	No	Field currently unavailable.
Availability	AV	av("3 m health care")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Corporate author	CA	ca(department of operational sciences)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays as Source Attribution.
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Subject	Yes	Yes
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