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7 Authors or more: Mokdad AH, Ford ES, Bowman BA et al. Monoclonal antibodies which recognize the acidic configuration of the rabies glycoprotein at the surface of the virion can be neutralizing. Virology. 1995;210:400-408.

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