

Address to readers

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to offer you our attempt to collect in a tool with this format the Medical standards and some recommendations for infection prevention, so we hope to be useful to your daily practice.

We wish you success!

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