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24 October to 4 November 2005: 4th South East Asian Training Course on Bioinformatics Applied to Tropical Diseases, sponsored by WHO/TDR, New Delhi, India.

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