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681 Altmetrics mentions in 2022

REJECTION RATE

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IMPACT

Ranking in area
176/207 in Public, Environmental and Occupational Health (Q4); 86/96 in Infectious Diseases (Q4)

1.6 Impact Factor
2.3 5-Year Impact Factor

1700 Total Citations in 2022

0.4 Journal Citation Indicator

3.3 CiteScore
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0.7 SNIP
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28 h5-index
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