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1. Yagupskey P and Noltes FS. Quantitative aspect of septicemia. *Clin Microbiol Rev* 1990; 3:269-271.
2. Kabir N, Kawser CA, Rahman F et al. The relationship of placental weight with birth weight. *Mymensingh Med J* 2007; 16(2):177-180.

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1. Winstel L and Swartz MN. Pathogenic properties of invading microorganisms. *In: Sodeman WA Jr and Sodeman WA. eds Pathologic Physiology 4th Ed: Mechanism of Disease*, Philadelphia. W/B Saunders Co. 1994: pp 457-472.

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