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The Tokyo Metropolitan Government external quality assessment of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid amplification tests for clinics in 2023

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## **SHORT COMMUNICATIONS**

Long-term management of refractory vaginal trichomoniasis following initial metronidazole treatment failure: A case series

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Detection of recombinant type of human adenovirus C composed of type 89 and type 5 in Aichi Prefecture, Japan, 2016-2019

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Seroprevalence of hepatitis A virus and hepatitis E virus antibodies in Madhesh Province, Dhanusha, Nepal

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