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- 1500 - Leveraging the Synergy of Antimicrobial Stewardship and IPC Programs
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- 2202 - A Multisite Study Evaluating Contamination and Visual Irregularities on Flexible Bronchoscopes
- 2409 - Understanding the Complicated Matrix of How National Healthcare Safety Network Data are Utilized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- 3001 - Your Microbiome or Your Life: The Right Approach to Surface Disinfection?
- 3007 - Preparing for an Accreditation Survey: Real-Life Experiences from 3 IPs
- 3509 - Improving Health Care-Acquired Infection Surveillance: Applying Lessons Learned from External National Healthcare Safety Network Data Validation

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