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SIM informs the Affiliates on job opportunities, useful links and academic regulations

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- Innovation in Diagnostics
- Veterinary Microbiology