

uted substantially to the body of scientific data on which our current understanding of droplet nuclei transmission and UV air disinfection is based, can hardly be considered radical. His proposal should be considered very seriously.

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