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AIDS caused by HIV and cervical cancer caused by persistent infection with HPV are one of the leading cause of ...