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### DESCRIPTION

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*La Presse Médicale Quarterly* is an indexed, e-only, English language peer-reviewed journal. Each issue is headed by an international expert, and devoted to a disease, whose rarity and complexity justify regrouping several articles addressing its different aspects in a single issue, making it possible to understand, analyze and manage as well as possible diseases most often referred to hospital specialists.

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[5] Cancer Research UK, Cancer statistics reports for the UK. <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/aboutcancer/statistics/cancerstatsreport/>, 2003 (accessed 13 March 2003).

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[7] E. Coon, M. Berndt, A. Jan, D. Svyatsky, A. Atchley, E. Kikinzon, D. Harp, G. Manzini, E. Shelef, K. Lipnikov, R. Garimella, C. Xu, D. Moulton, S. Karra, S. Painter, E. Jafarov, S. Molins, Advanced Terrestrial Simulator (ATS) v0.88 (Version 0.88), Zenodo, March 25, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3727209>.

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