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Sumith, G. R. and Domque, L. B. (1999). Anatomy and physiology of farm animal. In B. S. Jones, & R. Z. Smith (Eds.), Introduction to anatomy of urinary system (pp. 281-304). New York: E-Publishing Inc.

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