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Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease (APJTD) aims to establish and provide an international academic communicating platform for physicians, medical scientists, allied health scientists and public health workers, especially those of the Asian Pacific region and worldwide on tropical disease, in order to meet the growing challenges of understanding, preventing and controlling the dramatic global emergence and reemergence of tropical diseases in the Asian Pacific region.

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