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(Principles relating to research outputs)

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(Application date)

This policy shall be applied to NIPR research outputs and its basis data after 12/2017.

(Others)

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