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## Letter to the Editor

### Use of an Alcohol-Based Handrub and Quality Improvement Interventions to Improve Hand Hygiene in a Russian Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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