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Area(s) of Research/Practice: Well-being of caregiver/care-receiver dyad; validating scales for practitioners; culturally competent social work practice with South Asians

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