Transmission time of Bb from bites of infected ticks

Eine Zeckensaug-Dauer von 6 oder 12 oder 48 Stunden als grenzwertig für die Übertragung einer Infektion mit Borrelien anzugeben wurde an Menschen bisher nicht ausreichend dokumentiert.

A tick attachment duration of 6 or 12 or 48 hours as borderline for infection with Borrelia burgdorferi was never adequately documented in humans.

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