



International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) Doctoral Hygienists Database

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	Dr. N.L. (Nienke) Hennequin-Hoenderdos	Prevention of gingival trauma – oral hygiene devices and oral piercings (2017)	
	Dr. V.R.Y. (Vanessa) Hollaar	Chlorhexidine solution and pneumonia in caredependent elderly people (2017)	
	Dr. J.F.M. (Janneke) Scheerman	The White Teeth app. The development and evaluation for a smartphone app for promoting oral health behavior and oral hygiene in adolescent orthodontic patients (2018)	
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