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"Ethical issues in providing care to Hematology and sick patients in the Time of Covid-19."

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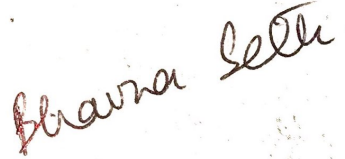
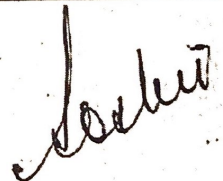
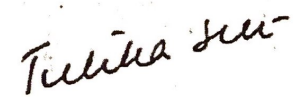
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