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**Micronutrients in pregnancy**  
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**Empty pharmacy shelves**  
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**HIV treatment in children**  
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**Anaemia and the environment**  
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**Improving road safety**  
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**Trends in hospital births**  
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**Dashed hopes, damaged lives**  
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