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**1. A real-time fluorescence polymerase chain reaction assay for the identification of Yersinia pestis using a field-deployable thermocycler.**

**Mil Med. 2003 Oct ;168 (10):852-5**

**2. Identification of Francisella tularensis using real-time fluorescence polymerase chain reaction. Mil Med. 2004 Apr ;169 (4):330-3**

**3. Dendritic growth and regression in rat dentate granule cells in adult vs late postnatal development. Poster: International Neuroscience Convention, 1988 Toronto, Canada**