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COT second statement on landfill sites (2010)

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Study by the small Area Health Statistics Unit (SAHSU) on health outcomes in population living around landfill sites (2001)

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Lay summaries

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The potential risks from cadmium in the infant diet (2018)

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The health effects of manganese in the diets of infants and young children (2018)

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The results of the 2014 survey of metals and other elements in infant foods (2018)

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Potential risks from nickel in the diet of infants and young children (2018)

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The potential risks from ochratoxin A (OTA) in the diet of infants and young children (2018)

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Heat not burn tobacco products (2017)

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Potassium-based replacements for sodium chloride and sodium-based additives (2017)

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Polybrominated diphenyl esters (PBDEs) (2015)

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Risks from Perfluorooctane (PFOS) in the infant diet (2014)

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Risks of chemical toxicity and allergic disease in relation to infant diet (2012)

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Para-occupational exposure to pesticides and health outcomes (2011)

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Effects of chronic dietary exposure to methanol (2011)

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Summary statement on restriction of DEHP, BBP, DBP DiBP (2011)

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Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance (IEI) (2011)

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Occurrence of mixed halogenated dioxins and biphenyls in UK food (2010)

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Tolerable daily intake for dioxins and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (2001)

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