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– INTEREST OUTSIDE OF MEDICINE	Travel Reading
– PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Cooper PA, Rothberg AD, Davies VA, Horn J, Vogelman L. Three year growth and developmental follow up of very low birthweight infants fed own mother's milk, a premature infant formula or one of two standard formulas. <i>J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr</i> 1989; 8:348-354.</li> <li>– Cooper PA, Simchowitz ID, Sandler DL, Rothberg AD, Davies VA, Wainer S. A</li> </ul>

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