

In conclusion, the study of naval personnel has shown not only that civilian dental care is not sufficiently available but also that the existing dental care is not distributed where it is most needed. The necessity for directing attention to caries prevention as well as to the repair of damage caused by caries has become obvious.

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