

contraceptives *per se* were greater than opposing forces of such mortality operating over this interval.

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