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METHOD OF TREATMENT OF

HIV-SEROPOSITIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH DIETARY WHEY PROTEINS

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ABSTRACT

Undenatured whey protein concentrate is administered to HIV-seropositive individuals to elevate their blood mononuclear cells, glutathione (GSH) level, body weight and sense of well being. In addition Thelper cells concentration and their T-helper cells/T-suppressor cells ratio are slightly

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