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 Date/place of birth: 26.09.1960 (Radstadt/Austria)  
 Children: 2 (female born 1997, 2006)  
 Activities: Tae-Kwon-Do (Trainer Academy, 3<sup>st</sup> DAN), Climbing, Running,  
 Mountaineering, Skiing  
 Languages: German, English, Swedish, Cambodian

### Education

- 1/2025 **Diploma Psychosomatic Medicine** – Austrian Medical Association  
<http://www.aerztekammer.at/>
- 10/2024 **Cognitive Behavioural Therapy** - certified therapist by Federal Ministry for Health  
<https://psychotherapie.ehealth.gv.at/>
- 3/2018 **Privat-Dozent** (Venia docendi for Social Medicine and Public Health), Medical University of Vienna  
<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/en/>
- 9/2018- **Cognitive Behavioural Therapy** – Study at Sigmund Freud University Vienna  
<https://www.sfu.ac.at/en/> (status licence 5/2020)
- 2/2017 **Diploma Psychosocial Medicine**, Austrian Medical Association  
<http://www.aerztekammer.at/>
- 10/2016 **Project Management Diploma**, Austrian Administrative Academy at the Federal Chancellery Vienna  
<https://www.bka.gv.at/site/3493/default.aspx>
- 1/2016 **Leadership Diploma**, Austrian Administrative Academy at the Federal Chancellery Vienna  
<https://www.bka.gv.at/site/3493/default.aspx>

- 5/2016      **Diploma Travel Medicine**, Austrian Medical Association <http://www.aerztekammer.at/>
- 2016 -      **Legal Studies** Johannes Kepler University/Linz
- 3/98 – 3/00      **EPIET** - European Programme Intervention Epidemiology Training at Swedish Institute for Infectious Diseases Control, Stockholm, Sweden  
<http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/Pages/home.aspx>
- 10/1999      **Dr. phil.** (Psychology/Political Sciences), Leopold-Franzens-University, Innsbruck, Austria  
<https://www.uibk.ac.at/index.html.en>
- 9/1996      **Masters of Science (MSc) in Infection and Health in the Tropics**, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/>
- 3/1996      **Postgraduate Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H)**, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
- 12/1994      **Postgraduate Diploma in Tropical Medicine (DTM)**, Danube University, Krems, Austria <https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/index.php>
- 6/1994      **General practitioner** – jus practicandi
- 10/1988      **Postgraduate Diploma in Community Health (DCH)**, School of Public Health, Institute for Social Medicine, Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck, Austria
- 10/1987      **Medical doctor (MD)**, Leopold-Franzens-University, Innsbruck, Austria <https://www.i-med.ac.at/universitaet/index.html.en>

### Professional experience – chronological order

- 10/20 -      FM for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection – **Dpt. Head** of Group A (Public Health, 7 Dpts)
- 9/13 -      FM of Health and Women - **Head of Dpt.** Public Health Service, Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), Hospital Hygiene, Health Care Associated Infections (HAI)
- 9/06 – 9/13      FM for Health and Women, Directorate General Public - **Head of Dpt.** Public Health, AMR/NI, Infectious Diseases, Health Threats, Crisis Management
- 5/02 - 9/06      FM for Health and Women, Directorate General Public - **assistant manager** of Chief Medical Officer; epidemiologist and expert on health threats
- 3/00 – 5/02      FM for Social Security and Generations, Dpt f. Infectious diseases – **epidemiologist and expert on health threats**
- 3/99 – 3/00      **EPIET - fellow** at Swedish Institute for Infectious Diseases Control (Stockholm, Sweden), special field HCV (*see publication list*)
- 2/97- 2/98      **Research fellow** at Ludwig-Boltzmann-Institute for Epidemiology and Research on Health Care Systems c/o Institute for Biostatistics and Documentation, University Innsbruck/Austria, special field PTCA (*see publication list*)

- 10/96- 10/97 **Principal investigator (PI)** for study on pain assessment in intensive care patients (dissertation). University Innsbruck, Dpt. for Anaesthesia and Intensive Medicine
- 9/95-10/96 London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (1 – year **Masters of Sciences – Programme MSc in Infection and Health in the Tropics** AND concomitant 3 – months **diploma course Diploma Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (DTM&H)**)
- 1/95-9/95 General practitioner: Austrian Red Cross, Innsbruck/Austria, replacement for general practitioners in private practice
- 9/94-12/94 Danube University Krems/Austria (3 – months **diploma course in Tropical Medicine -DTM**)
- 7/94-9/94 General practitioner, Hospital of Salzburg, Dpt. for Dermatology and Venerology
- 5/94-6/94 House officer, Hospital of Salzburg
- 2/94-5/94 **Assistant doctor** (Anaesthesiology), Tribhuvan-University-Teaching-Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 12/89-1/94 House officer in Austrian Hospitals (University Clinics Innsbruck, Salzburg, Rehabilitation centre Bad Häring) incl. 6 months neurology and 6 months neuro-rehabilitation
- 10/88-11/89 Medical Consultant (Innsbruck): supervision of psychiatric and neurologic patients
- 10/87-10/88 House officer, University Clinics Innsbruck/Austria - practical part of **postgraduate studies Diploma in Community Health** at School of Public Health, Dpt. for Social Medicine, University Innsbruck/Austria) incl. 1,5 months psychiatry and 3 months neurology

### Board licences

- 2025 Austrian Medical Association – **Diploma Psychosomatic Medicine (PSY II)**
- 2024 Federal Ministry of Health – **Certificate Cognitive behavioural Therapy**
- 2017 Austrian Medical Association - **Diploma Psychosocial Medicine (PSY I)**
- 2016 Austrian Medical Association - **Certificate Travel Medicine**
- 1994 Austrian Medical Association – **Jus practicandi for “Ärztin für Allgemeinmedizin/General Practitioner”\*** (1.7.94) (Nr S 1954)

\* Medical practical training according to annex VII CZ 4 lit.a lit. m of Agreement on the European Economic Area, further training according to Rule 93/16/EEC (certificate according to Article 9(5) of Rule 93/16/EEC)

### Memberships (selected)

- 2020 “CORONA-Ampel” – Committee Ministry for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection – Dpt member

- 2020 CORONA CRISIS COMMITTEE Ministry for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, head of S3 - measures
- 2019- ECDC EPIET/EUPHEM<sup>3</sup> International Selection Committee for applicants for fellowship (member)
- 2018- Austrian Society for Social Medicine and Public Health Services (board member)
- 2017- Steering Committee for EU-Joint Action on Antimicrobial resistance and Healthcare associated infections (member, representing FM of Health, Austria) <https://eu-jamrai.sciencesconf.org/>
- 2017- Austrian Federation of University Women (board member) <http://www.vaoe.at/>
- 2016- Austrian Society for Clinical Psychosomatic and Clinical Psychotherapy (member)
- 2016 - International Society for Infectious Diseases (member) <http://www.isid.org/grants/grants.shtml>
- 2015- Steering Committee ECDC<sup>1</sup>-ARHAI (member, representing FM of Health, Austria)
- 2015- Cross-mentoring Network Federal Chancellery Austria (Mentor) <https://www.bka.gv.at/>
- 2013- ECDC-EAAD<sup>2</sup> TAC - technical advisory committee (member, representing FM of Health, Austria)
- 2013- Austrian Society for Epidemiology (board member) <http://www.oegepi.at/>
- 2012- ANIT-KHMER culture association (vice president)
- 2018- Austrian AMR Platform (FM of Health, board member)
- 2006- Public Health News Letter (FM Health, head editorial board) [https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Schwerpunkte/Krankheiten/Newsletter\\_Public\\_Health/](https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Schwerpunkte/Krankheiten/Newsletter_Public_Health/)
- 2005- Austrian HCV Foundation (Board member) <https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Hepatitis>
- 2005 – 2013 WHO – International Health Regulations Contact Point Austria <http://www.who.int/en/>
- 2005 – 2013 EU-Health Security Committee (member) (representing FM of Health, Austria) [https://europa.eu/european-union/index\\_en](https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en)
- 2005 – 2013 Alternate Member ECDC<sup>1</sup> Management Board (representing FM of Health, Austria)
- 2000 – 2013 EPIET Steering Committee (member, representing FM of Health, Austria)
- 2000- EUROSURVEILLANCE Editorial board/advisory board (member) <https://www.eurosurveillance.org/>
- 2000- EPIET<sup>3</sup> Alumni Association <http://epietalumni.net/>
- 1995-96 LSHTM<sup>4</sup> students association (treasurer) and MSc programme speaker

<sup>1</sup> ECDC: European Center for Diseases Prevention and Control <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en>

<sup>2</sup> EAAD: European Antibiotic Awareness Day <http://antibiotic.ecdc.europa.eu/en/EAAD/Pages/Home.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> EPIET: European Programme Intervention Epidemiology Training <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/epiet-euphem>

<sup>4</sup> LSHTM: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine at London University <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/>

### Thesis/Dissertation/Habilitation

- 2018 Habilitation treatise for Privat-Dozent **“Hepatitis C in low prevalence countries (Sweden and Austria)-epidemiology and long-term outcomes (hepatocellular carcinoma and non-hepatic malignancies)**. Medical University Vienna
- 1999 Dissertation for Dr. phil: **„Somato-sensory evoked potentials as pain-monitoring method in analgo-sedated patients“**. Short title: „Non-invasive pain monitoring at the ICU“. University Innsbruck
- 1996 Thesis for Master of Sciences in Infection and Health in the Tropics: **„Sexual Behaviour in Rural Tanzania in the Times of AIDS - analysis of data from Mwanza Region“**. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

### Congress organisation/lectureship/review (selected)

- Since 2017 Lectureship in Clinical Microbiology and Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases at Medical University Vienna
- Since 2014 Lectureship in AMR/NI at “Ausbildung für ÄrztInnen in Krankenhaushygiene” at Inst. Hygiene, Microbiology and Tropical Medicine/Linz
- Since 2013 Congress organization WHO - International Day of Hand Hygiene  
[https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Presse/Pressefotos/Veranstaltungen/Symposium\\_zum\\_Internationalen\\_Tag\\_der\\_Haendehygiene](https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Presse/Pressefotos/Veranstaltungen/Symposium_zum_Internationalen_Tag_der_Haendehygiene)
- Since 2013 Lectureship in “Ärztliche Gesprächsführung A, B, C” and “Communication” at Medical University Vienna
- Since 2007 Congress organisation EAAD<sup>2</sup> at BMGF  
[https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Presse/Pressefotos/Veranstaltungen/9\\_Europaeischer\\_Antibiotikataq\\_Symposium](https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Presse/Pressefotos/Veranstaltungen/9_Europaeischer_Antibiotikataq_Symposium)
- 2002, 2013 Lectureship in Public Health/epidemiology at “Physikatskurs”/Health Board Vienna for Public Health officers
- 2006 Lectureship in International Health at Centre for Public Health, Medical University Vienna
- Since 1/2006 Course organisation and lectureship at “Amtsärztliche Fortbildung” for Austrian Public Health officers  
[https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Presse/Pressefotos/Veranstaltungen/126\\_Amtsaeerztliche\\_Fortbildunggsveranstaltung](https://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/Presse/Pressefotos/Veranstaltungen/126_Amtsaeerztliche_Fortbildunggsveranstaltung)
- 4/2005 Lectureship in Epidemiology at Course "Management & IT"- Management Centre Innsbruck - MCI (<https://www.mci.edu/de/>)
- Since 2002 Eurosurveillance Review Board – reviews of scientific articles  
<https://www.eurosurveillance.org/>
- 1/2000 Course organisation and lecturing at course “Infectious diseases epidemiology and outbreak investigation with EPI INFO”, FM for Social Security and Generations/Austria

- 03/98 – 2000 Lectureship at Karolinska Institute/Stockholm and Public Health Institutes in the Baltics (Lithuania, Estonia) and Russia (Swedish Northern Dimension Initiative)  
<http://ki.se/en/startpage>
- 9/98 - 2002 Lectureship at Summer School "European Health Manager – EUROHEALTH" for decision maker in health care, Management Centre Innsbruck MCI
- 10/97 - 2004 Lectureship for „Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases and Outbreak Investigation with EPI-INFO“ at the School for Public Health, University Innsbruck/Austria
- 6/97 - 2005 Course organisation and lectureship for epidemiology – intensive course in „Outbreak investigation with EPI-Info“ AND for course "Introduction into Infectious Diseases, Tropical Medicine and Preventive Medicine" for medical doctors of the German armed forces in preparation for international missions (UN, NATO..) German Navy - Institute for Maritime Medicine (Kiel/Germany) <http://www.marine.de/portal/a/marine/start>

### Publications (chronologically, selected)

1. Jarlier V, Diaz Högberg L, Heuer O et al and EARSnet participant study group + Strauss R. **Strong correlation between the rates of intrinsically antibiotic-resistant species and the rates of acquired resistance in Gram-negative species causing bacteraemia, EU/EEA, 2016.** Euro Surveill. 2019;24(33):pii=1800538. <https://doi.org/10.2807/1560-7917>. ES.2019.24.33.1800538
2. D'Atri F, Arthur J, Blix H et al and the European Survey on Transatlantic Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TATFAR) action 1.2 group + Strauss R. **Targets for the reduction of antibiotic use in humans in the Transatlantic Taskforce on Antimicrobial Resistance (TATFAR) partner countries.** Euro Surveill. 2019; 24(28):pii=1800339. <https://doi.org/10.2807/1560-7917>. ES.2019.24.28.1800339
3. Ricchizzi E, Latour K, Kärki T and the HALT Study group + Strauss R. **Antimicrobial use in European long-term care facilities: results from the third point prevalence survey of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use, 2016-2017** Euro Surveill. 2018;23(46):pii=1800394. <https://doi.org/10.2807/1560-7917>. ES.2018.23.46.1800394
4. Walter J, Haller S, Quinten C, Kärki T et al and the ECDC PPS study group+ Strauss R. **Healthcare-associated pneumonia in acute care hospitals in EU/EEA Member States – results from the 2011 – 2012 ECDC point prevalence survey.** Euro Surveill. 2018;23(32):pii=1700843. <https://doi.org/10.2807/1560-7917>. ES.2018.23.32.1700843
5. Cassini A, Diaz Högberg L, Plachouras D et al and the Burden of AMR collaborative group + Strauss R. **Burden of disease caused by infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria in the European Union and the European Economic Area in 2015.** The Lancet Infectious Diseases 2018. [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(18\)30605-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(18)30605-4/fulltext)
6. Tschelaut L, Assadian O, Strauss R, Matiasek J, Beer M, Angerler G, Berger-Grabner D, Presterl E. **A survey on current knowledge, practice and beliefs related to pre-operative antimicrobial decolonization regimens for prevention of surgical site infections among Austrian surgeons.** J Hosp Infect. 2018 pii: S0195-6701(18)30384-0. doi: 10.1016/j.jhin.2018.07.019
7. Beauté J, Zucs P, de Jong B + European Legionnaires' Disease Surveillance Network + Strauss R **Legionnaires disease in Europe, 2009-2010.** Euro Surveill. 2013 Mar 7;18(10):20417
8. Muscat M, Zimmerman L, Bacci S, Bang H, Glismann S, Mølbak K, Reef S and the EUVAC.NET group + Strauss R. **Toward rubella elimination in Europe: an epidemiological assessment.** Vaccine. 2012 Mar 2;30(11):1999-2007. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2011.12.016. Epub 2011 Dec 14

9. Amato-Gauci A, Zucs P, Snacken R, Ciancio B, Lopez V, Broberg E, Penttinen P, Nicoll A and the European Influenza Surveillance Network EISN + Strauss R. **Surveillance trends of the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic in Europe.** Euro Surveill. 2011 Jun 30;16(26). pii: 19903
10. Devaux I, Kreidl P, Penttinen P, Salminen M, Zucs P, Ammon A and the ECDC influenza surveillance group and national coordinators for influenza surveillance + Strauss R. **Initial surveillance of 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic in the European Union and European Economic Area, April-September 2009.** Euro Surveill. 2010;15(49):pii=19740. <https://doi.org/10.2807/ese.15.49.19740-en>
11. Cole MJ, Chisholm SA, Hoffmann S, Stary A, Lowndes CM, Ison C and the European Surveillance of Sexually Transmitted Infections Network + Strauss R. **European surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in Neisseria gonorrhoeae.** Sex Transm Infect. 2010 Nov;86(6):427-32. doi: 10.1136/sti.2010.044164.
12. Ladhani S, Slack MP, Heath PT, von Gottberg A, Chandra M, Ramsay ME and the European Union Invasive Bacterial Infection Surveillance participants + Strauss R. **Invasive Haemophilus influenzae Disease, Europe, 1996-2006.** Emerg Infect Dis. 2010 Mar;16(3):455-63. doi: 10.3201/eid1603.090290
13. Savage EJ, van de Laar MJ, Galloway A, van der Sande M, Hamouda O, Sasse A, Hoffmann S, Diez M, Borrego MJ, Lowndes CM, Ison C and the European Surveillance of Sexually Transmitted Infections (ESSTI) network + Strauss R. **Lymphogranuloma venereum in Europe, 2003-2008.** Euro Surveill. 2009 Dec 3;14(48). pii: 19428
14. Savage EJ, Hughes G, Ison C, Lowndes CM and the European Surveillance of Sexually Transmitted Infections network + Strauss R. **Syphilis and gonorrhoea in men who have sex with men: a European overview.** Euro Surveill. 2009 Nov 26;14(47). pii: 19417
15. ECDC working group on influenza A(H1N1)v + Strauss R. **Preliminary analysis of influenza A(H1N1)v individual and aggregated case reports from EU and EFTA countries.** Euro Surveill. 2009 Jun 11;14(23):19238
16. Muscat M, Bang H, Wohlfahrt J, Glismann S, Mølbak K and the EUVAC.NET Group + Strauss R. **Measles in Europe: an epidemiological assessment.** Lancet. 2009 Jan 31;373(9661):383-9. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(08)61849-8. Epub 2009 Jan 7
17. Maieron A, Metz-Gercek S, Hackl F, Luger C, Ziachehabi A, Strauss R, Schöfl R, Mittermayer H. **Chronic hepatitis C in Austria, 1992-2006: genotype distribution and demographic factors.** Euro Surveill. 2010 Feb 25;15(8) <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19492>
18. Metz-Gercek S, Maieron A, Strauss R, Wieninger P, Apfalter P, Mittermayer H. **Ten years of antibiotic consumption in ambulatory care: trends in prescribing practice and antibiotic resistance in Austria.** BMC Infect Dis. 2009 May 13;9:61
19. Schreck S, Strauss R, Lücking G, Krause G. **EU rules for surveillance and control of communicable diseases.** Bundesgesundheitsblatt Gesundheitsforschung Gesundheitsschutz. 2009 Feb 6.
20. Magiorakos AP, Suetens C, Boyd L, Costa C, Cunney R, Drouvot V, Farrugia C, Fernandez-Maillo MM, Iversen BG, Leens E, Michael S, Moro ML, Reinhardt C, Serban R, Vatcheva-Dobrevska R, Wilson K, Heisbourg E, Maltezou HC, Strauss R et al. **National hand hygiene campaigns in Europe, 2000-2009.** Euro Surveill 2009 Apr 30;14(17). <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19190>
21. Kreidl P, Buxbaum P, Santos-O'Connor F, Payne L, Strauss R, Hrabcik H, Matter HC, Dreyfus A, Arias P. **2008 European Football Championship - ECDC epidemic intelligence support.** Euro Surveill. 2008 Aug 7;13(32). <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18946>
22. Strauss R, Törner A, Duberg AS, Hultcrantz R, Ekdahl K. **Hepatocellular carcinoma and other primary liver cancers in hepatitis C patients in Sweden - a low endemic country.** J Viral Hepat. 2008 Jul;15(7):531-7
23. Strauss R, Muchl R, Kunze M, Hrabcik H. **The role of public health officers in preparedness planning and management of health crises.** Euro Surveill. 2008 Mar 13;13(11). <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=8071>

24. Strauss R, Sagl M, Wewalka G, Dierich M, Baumhackl U, Holzmann H, Marth E, Kuderna C, Hrabcik H, Mutz I. **WHO Polio Eradication Programme: Status quo and implementation in Austria.** Wien Klin Wochenschr. 2008;120(7-8):210-6
25. Strauss R, Muchl R, Hain C, Hrabcik H. **EURO 2008--preparations for the football championship in Austria.** Euro Surveill. 2008 Apr 3;13(14). <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=8086>
26. Strauss R, Kreidl P, Muscat M, Coulombier D, Mulders M, Gijsens A, König C, Stirling J, El Belazi G, Muchl R, Feierabend P, Holzmann H, Mutz I, Hrabcik H. **The measles situation in Austria: a rapid risk assessment by an ECDC team and the outcome of an International Meeting in Vienna, Austria.** Euro Surveill. 2008 Apr 24;13(17) <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18852>
27. Strauss R, Muchl R, Metz-Gercek S, Sagl M, Allerberger F, Hrabcik H, Mittermayer H. **AURES - the first Austrian report on antimicrobial resistance - perspective of the human sector.** Euro Surveill. 2007 Dec 13;12(12): <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=3329>
28. Ferenci P, Ferenci S, Datz C, Rezman I, Oberaigner W, Strauss R. **Morbidity and mortality in paid Austrian plasma donors infected with hepatitis C at plasma donation in the 1970s.** J Hepatol. 2007 Jul;47(1):31-6
29. Leidel J, Strauss R, Helbing P. **Schnittstelle zwischen Infektionsmedizin und öffentlichem Gesundheitsdienst.** In: Klinische Infektiologie (2007). Hrsg: Marre R, Mertens Th, Trautmann M, Zimmerli W. Urban & Fischer, München/Jena
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31. Berghold C, Berghold A, Fülöp G, Heuberger S, Strauss R and Zenz W. **Invasive meningococcal disease in Austria 2002: assessment of completeness of notification by comparison of two independent data sources.** Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift 2006. 118 (1-2): 31-35 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00508-005-0502-0>
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33. Duberg AS, Nordström M, Törner A, Reichard O, Strauss R, Janzon R, Bäck E, Ekdahl E. **Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and other malignancies in patients with hepatitis C virus infection.** Hepatology 2005; 41(3):652-659
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35. Strauss R, Stirling J, Bruns C, Hoffmann R, Thalhammer F, Wewalka G, Hrabcik H. **Two cases of imported cholera from India in Austrian travellers.** Euro Surveill weekly, 8/30; <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=2506>
36. Tomaso H, Al Dahouk S, Fock RRE, Treu TM, Schlögel R, Strauss R, Finke EJ. **Management in der Behandlung von Patienten nach Einsatz biologischer Agenzien.** Notfall & Rettungsmedizin 2003;6:603-14
37. Strauss R, Fülöp G, Pfeifer C. **Hepatitis C in Austria 1993 – 2000 – reporting bias distorts the HCV epidemiology.** Euro Surveill monthly May/2003; 8(5): 13-8 <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=412>
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45. Strauss R, Pfeifer C, Ulmer H, Muehlberger V, Pfeiffer KP. **Spatial analysis of Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA) in Austria**. Eur J Epidemiol 1999, 15(5):451-9
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