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Title: Trend of hepatocellular carcinoma incidence after Bayesian correction for misclassified data in Iranian provinces

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Institutional review board statement: Proposal was reviewed in research committee. The study approved in ethic committee.

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