

# VACCINE HESITANCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF JUDICIAL OPINIONS IN EUROPE AND IN THE UNITED STATES ADDRESSING PARENTAL REFUSAL TO VACCINATE A TALK BY PATRYCJA DABROWSKA-KLOSINSKA



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