immune individuals.⁴ We have derived a formula that other institutions could use to determine HBV vaccination policies in their own settings.

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Request for Information on Application of Evidence-Based Medicine

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