**Nutrient intake of children 12–36 months living in two communities in the Breede Valley, Western Cape Province, South Africa**

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