

BOOK REVIEWS

Wellcome Trust. *Leprosy*. Wallingford: U.K.: CAB International, 1998. ISBN 0-85199-247-1. Topics in International Health CD-ROM. £95 (institutions); £45 (developing countries). Order from CAB International, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 8DE, U.K.

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