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- Ghana Medical Journal, Sierra Leone Journal of Biomedical Research, and The Lancet
- Le Mali Medical, Annales Africaines de Medicine, Environmental Health Perspectives, and the New England Journal of Medicine

We hope AJPP will support The Health Press’ vision “to address the challenges in making informed decisions of public health within Zambia and the global world in general.”

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