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List of Selected Publications

1. Turyashemererwa F; Nestel P and A.A Jackson. Implementation of the WHO guidelines for managing children with severe acute malnutrition in Uganda. Public health nutr., 2015 (in progress).
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4. Tumuhimbise G, Namutebi A, Turyashemererwa F and Muyonga H. Pro-Vitamin A crops: acceptability, bioavailability, efficacy and effectiveness. Food and Nutrition Sciences, 2013 vol.4,no.4 pg430-35.
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6. Turyashemererwa F, Kikafunda J, Agaba E. Prevalence of early childhood malnutrition and influencing factors in peri urban areas of kabarole district, western Uganda. Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development, 2009:9(4); pgs. 975-989
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Selected Accomplishments

1. Improving student competencies in the management of severe acute malnutrition.