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Area of interest within hospital epidemiology: (Check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Health services research	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome indicators	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical site infection
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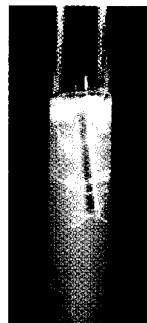
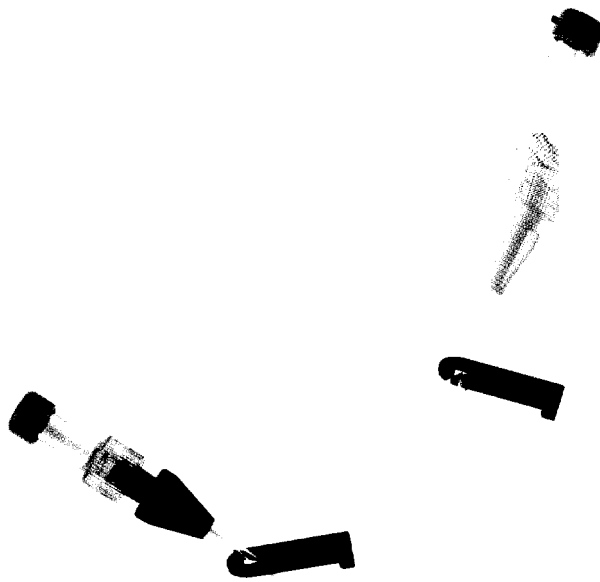
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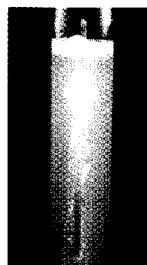
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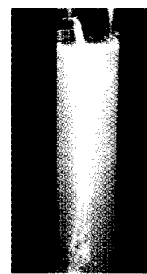


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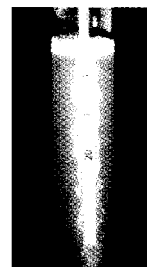
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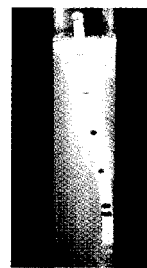
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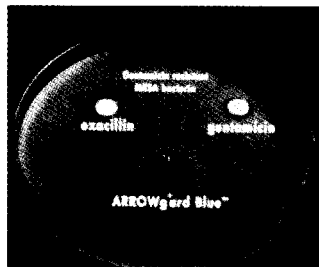
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³ Maki, DG; Cobb, I; Gamman, JK; Shapiro, JM;

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