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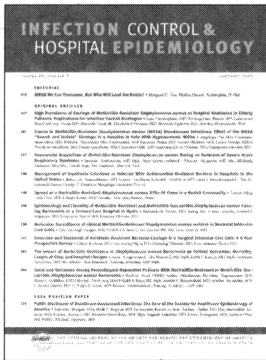
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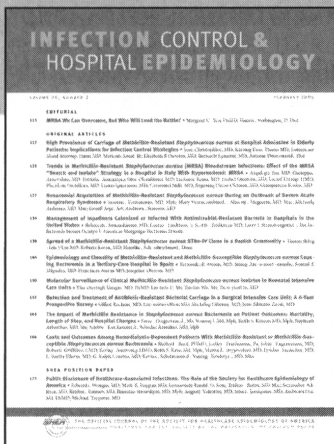
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The candidate will begin his or her term on January 1, 2007 and will serve for a term of five years. At the end of the five-year term, the editor may be reappointed for an additional five-year term without a competitive search.

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