

## First Report of Predominant MEFV Mutations in a Persian Children Population with Familial Mediterranean Fever: R202Q, M694V/I

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