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MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS :

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8. Bansiddhi, P., Brown, J.L., Thitaram, C., Punyapornwithaya, V., **Somgird, C.**, Edwards, K.L., Nganvongpanit, K., 2018. Changing trends in elephant camp management in northern Thailand and implications for welfare. *PeerJ* 6. doi:10.7717/peerj.5996.
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