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### Publications:

1. A novel method for eliminating the melanin pigments from melanoma cells undergoing cytogenetic analysis in cases of uveal melanoma. **Debashish Das**, MD Ata-Ur- Rasheed. **Cancer Genetics and Cytogenetics**, **127**; 2001,181-183
2. Reliability of Nested PCR in the diagnosis of bacterial endophthalmitis. Savitri Sharma, **Debashish Das**, Raj Anand, Taraprasad Das, Chitra Kannabiran. **American Journal of Ophthalmology**, **133(1)**; 2002,142-4.
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### Submitted paper:

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