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Incremental Innovation in Human Milk Banking, Its Training Modules and Its Socio-economic Impact on Indian Society

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Impact of Defatting and Pasteurization on Human Milk Composition and Fatty Acid Profile: Comparative Analysis of Defatted Milk and Cream

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Exploring the Experience of Human Milk Use in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Nigeria: A Scoping Review

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*A Framework for Evaluation of New Processing
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*Optimizing the Milk Banking Ecosystem: A Model of
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*Increasing Use of Pasteurized Donor Human Milk Over
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*Standards, Systems, and Science: Mapping Actionable
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*Got MILK? Developing a Metrics-Informed Tool to Measure
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Empowering Mothers, Nourishing Babies: Dawn's Community-based Pathway to Donor Milk Access in Uganda

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Quality Improvement (Policy Implementation): Enhancing Breastfeeding and Breast Milk Feeding Through Donor Human Milk Supplementation in the Well Baby Population

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A Quality-Improvement Approach to Increasing Donor Milk Use in a Community Hospital Setting

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From Vision to Vanguard: 30 years of Building Breastfeeding Medicine Around the World

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Leveraging Epic EHR Tools to Enhance Donor Engagement and Operational Efficiency in a University-Based Milk Bank

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Drops of Love: A Community-Led Donor Milk Sharing Initiative Advancing Equity in New Jersey