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Selected Publications:

1. Santhosh Kumar, L., & **Thomas, T. G.** (2025). Showcasing Tribal Health Care and Tribal Life Systems. In *Studies in Systems, Decision and Control* (pp. 757–766). Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-86712-5_64
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