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Astrand PO, Rodahl K. 1992. *Fisiología del trabajo físico: Bases fisiológicas del ejercicio*. 3ª ed. Buenos Aires: Médica Panamericana.

Book chapter references:

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Movement. Proceedings of the International Conference. New trends in dance teaching. Oeiras (Portugal): M.H. Ediçoes. P 279-285.

Internet references:

Esper A. 2003. Tiempos de juego y pausa en el voleibol femenino y masculino. Lecturas: Educación Física y Deportes. Revista digital 64(9). www.efdeportes.com/efd64/voleib.htm . Consultada 19 feb 2010

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