DEALING WITH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

What we found

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In November 1979 a Vietnamese refugee came to a hastily prepared reception centre in Darwin. Soon after, we noticed difficulties in the reception and care of the children who had been brought in. In this article we describe what we found.

Clinical findings

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