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variety of new scholarship, the book also makes a contribution to 'decentring' the European historiography of medicine by adding the perspective of a particular country Belgium to the literature.
