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27482-Informed consent statement

the study entitled "*Acute appendicitis: epidemiology, treatment and outcomes. Analysis of 16544 consecutive cases*" is a retrospective cohort study. According to the Italian law and the Helsinki declaration on bioethics no informed consent by single patient is needed; moreover presented data are anonymized and risk of identification is null.

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