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Dear Professors Garcíá-Olmo, Strom, and Tarnawski,

RE: Ashida et al. Maintenance for healed erosive esophagitis: Phase III comparison of vonoprazan with lansoprazole

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