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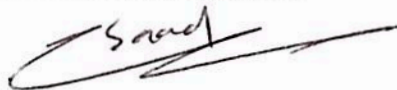
**Should a Fully Covered Self-Expandable Biliary Metal Stent be Anchored with a Double-Pigtail Plastic Stent? A Retrospective Study**

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