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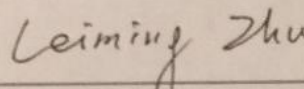
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Hernia repair is one of the most frequently performed surgical interventions, in which mesh implants are used. This article focuses on the evaluation of crucial mesh parameters to choose the most appropriate mesh implant considering raw material and mesh composition, structure parameters and mechanical parameters.

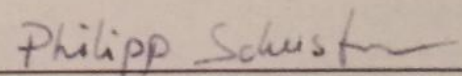
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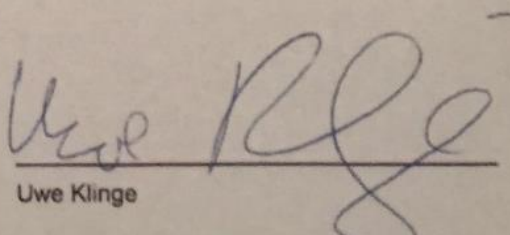
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