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Heterogeneity in Cardiorenal Protection by SGLT2 Inhibitors in Heart Failure across the Ejection Fraction Strata: Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis

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Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

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