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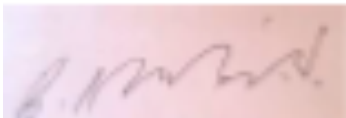
**The role of fetuin-A in the diagnosis and treatment of joint arthritis.**

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