

Biostatistics statement

Title: Laparoscopic appendectomy and endoloops: are they safe and cost-effective? Meta-analysis of a single centre experience in comparison to the international literature.

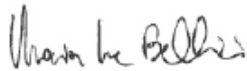
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Yours sincerely

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