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**Efficacy of peroral endoscopic myotomy versus other achalasia treatments in improving esophageal function**

**Sanaka MR *et al.* POEM vs other achalasia treatments in USA**

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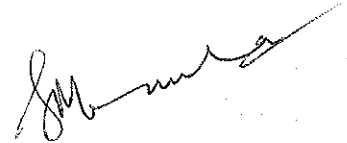
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