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Title: Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization compared with Surgical Intervention and Sorafenib for Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Tumor Thrombus extending to Main Portal Vein

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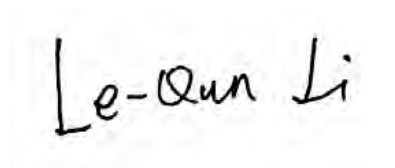
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