

Informed consent statement

Title Conditional survival probability of distant-metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma: a population-based study

As the study only involved retrospective chart reviews, informed written consents were not required in accordance with institutional IRB policy.

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