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*Basic Study*

Expression of *matrix metalloproteinase-11 (MMP-11)* is increased under conditions of insulin resistance

*Institutional review board statement* All procedures performed in the study involving animal models were reviewed and approved by the local ethic committee.

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