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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article iterates a common subject, which is on a common disease, too. Only some sources on newer therapy strategies are missing (Pettersen 2015 BJS). A comprehensive and arduous task to compile these 130 patients though, makes this article a substantial review.