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Abstract:

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Reference:

Priscila do Carmo Freitas de Carvalho, Renata Karina Reis, Fernanda Maria Vieira Pereira and Silmara Elaine Malaguti-Toffano (2016) Injury rates from peripheral catheters with or without safety devices in a Brazilian public hospital. American Journal of Infection Control. March 1st. . DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2016.01.022>

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