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Retraction: Open resection compared to mini-invasive in colorectal cancer and liver metastases: a meta-analysis

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A Retraction of the Systematic Review Article

Open resection compared to mini-invasive in colorectal cancer and liver metastases: a meta-analysis

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The authors have not responded to this retraction.

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