Special Issue of Medical Decision Making on Shared Decision Making, Decision Aids, and Risk Communication

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