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Breast Cancer

Economic/ health outcome publication alerts added in January 2008

Searches found 88 articles that met criteria: 14 are commercially significant of which 4 are business and scientific critical and are reviewed.

Papers reviewed this month:

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