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# CHD/CVD

Economic/ health outcome publication alerts added in

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Searches found 132 articles that met criteria: 16 are commercially significant of which 5 are business and scientific critical and are reviewed.

#### Papers reviewed this month:

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