Reviewer's report

Title: Diagnosing cognitive impairment in primary care. How to choose the most appropriate cognitive test?

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