Reviewer's report

Title: Physician requests by patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma in Japan

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Reviewer: Nico Van Zandwijk

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