Reviewer’s report

Title: Controlling nutritional status (CONUT) score as a preoperative risk assessment index for older patients with colorectal cancer

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