Reviewer’s report

Title: DEFENDD trial: Dynamic Locking Blade Plate (DLBP) versus Dynamic Hip Screw (DHS) for displaced femoral neck fractures in patients 65 years of age and younger. Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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