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Title: Association between benign thyroid disease and breast cancer: a single center experience

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Reviewer: Michael O'Reilly

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