Reviewer’s report

Title: Anti-inflammatory effect of Ganluyin, a Chinese classic prescription, in chronic pharyngitis rat model

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