Reviewer’s report

Title: Sodium valproate induced acute pancreatitis in a bipolar disorder patient: a case report

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Reviewer: Georgios Kotzalidis

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