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132	Mortality and pulmonary complications in patients undergoing surgery with perioperative SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international cohort study. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2020 , 396, 27-38	4.0	831
131	P145 Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients requiring surgery can be treated in referral centres regardless of the COVID-19 status of the hospital: results of a multicentric European study during the first COVID-19 outbreak (COVIBD-Surg). <i>Journal of Crohn's and Colitis</i> , 2021 , 15, S228-S229	1.5	78
130	Factors affecting outcomes following pelvic exenteration for locally recurrent rectal cancer. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2018 , 105, 650-657	5.3	76
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