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- 2015 Coordinatore del Progetto di chirurgia Mitralica mini-invasiva con tecnologia Heart Port
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- Chirurgia coronarica a cuore battente e metodiche di miglioramento della pervietà dei graft venosi
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