

Retraction: Functional outcome of closed metacarpal shaft fractures managed by low-profile miniplate osteosynthesis: A prospective clinical study

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