**Risk factors and the epidemiology of surgical-site infections at a tertiary care medical center in Mexico, the experience at the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán: A 6-month-prospective cohort study; carried out during the first decade of the XXI century.**

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