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We are sending you our manuscript entitled "Association between SMN2 copy number and clinical characteristics of patients with spinal muscular atrophy with homozygous deletion of exon 7 of the SMN1 gene" by Žarkov M. et al. We would like to have the manuscript considered for publication in the Vojnosanitetski pregled.

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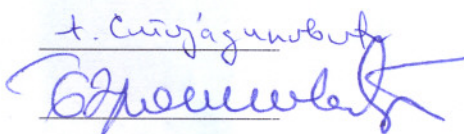
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