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- Top Doctor, Hour Detroit Magazine Top Doctor (2015)
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- Get a Second Opinion: https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Efficacy and Safety of LifeSeal™ Kit for Colorectal Staple Line Sealing, Not Recruiting

Teaching

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Publications

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