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Educational Background

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Main Scientific Publications

Appearance of enhanced tissue features in narrow-band endoscopic imaging, K Gono, et. al., J. of Biomedical Optics, 9(3), (2004)

Endoscopic Observation of Tissue by Narrowband Illumination, K. Gono, et. al., Optical Review, 10(4), (2003)