Progesterone attenuates temporomandibular joint inflammation through inhibition of NF-kB pathway in ovariectomized rats

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Supplementary Information

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