Dr. Diane Kelsall and colleagues Editor-in-Chief CMAJ Open

RE: Trauma Resident Exposure in Canada and Operative Numbers (TraumaRECON): a study protocol for a national multicentre study of operative, non-operative, and structured educational exposures in Canada

Dear Dr. Diane Kelsall and colleagues,

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