

Retraction

Retracted: Comparison of Two Entry Methods for Laparoscopic Port Entry: Technical Point of View

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Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy has retracted the article titled “Comparison of Two Entry Methods for Laparoscopic Port Entry: Technical Point of View” [1]. In the article as a whole 942/4808 words are original (20%) and 80% of the article text is reproduced from 20 previously published articles by other authors, most but not all of which were cited. The main sources are as follows:

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