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International Medical Informatics Association, member of Nursing Informatics education working group.

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