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Educație

- 1982: Diplomă de bacalaureat Colegiul Național "Sf. Sava", media 10, București, România.
- 1988: Diplomă Medicină Generală, Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie "Carol Davila", București, România, media 9.94 (G363, September 1988).
- 1994: Specialist Medicină Internă
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2002: Medic primar Reumatologie (OMS 684/2002)

2003: Doctor în științe medicale (C/0000659, OMEC 3876/19.05.2004)

❖ Specializări:

- Curs EULAR "Clinical Epidemiology, Including Clinical Trials and Selected Topics" - Bucharest, Romania, 29 Septembrie – 4 Octombrie 2001
- Evista Global Medical - Madrid, Spania, 3-5 Iunie 2001
- 18th Summer School of Immunology - Bergen, Norvegia, 24-28 Aprilie 2002
- Systemic Sclerosis: An Integrated Approach to Understanding, Recognizing and Managing Common Vasculopathic - 28 Octombrie 2003, Orlando, Florida, SUA
- Curs EULAR "Clinical Epidemiology – Applications in Rheumatology" - București, România, 17-21 Noiembrie 2003
- **Bursa de studii EULAR - Noiembrie 2004 – Mai 2005 in Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Academic Medical Center, Universitatea din Amsterdam, Olanda, sub îndrumarea prof. dr. Paul-Peter Tak**
- Modern Advances in the Understanding of Bone Structure – Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Septembrie 2006, Philadelphia, SUA
- Osteoporosis: Limitations of Diagnostic Criteria and Controversies in Conventional Treatment, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine - Septembrie 2006, Philadelphia, SUA
- B Cell Expert Forum – 22-24 Septembrie 2006, Barcelona, Spania
- International Society for Clinical Densitometry, Research Centre on the Pathology and Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases – Advanced Techniques in Bone Research, București, 28-30 Septembrie 2006
- **Certificat de Densitometrist Clinician de către International Society for Clinical Densitometry, Septembrie 2006**
- Osteoporosis Expert Forum – Progress in Osteoporosis Care, 24-25 Septembrie 2006, Valencia, Spania
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course - Ianuarie 2007, București, România
- **Patients Database in Rheumatology Research – Diakonhjemmet Hospital, 26 Septembrie – 16 Octombrie 2007, Oslo, Norvegia, sub îndrumarea prof. dr. Tore Kvien**
- Active GP Train-the Trainer Meeting - 27-28 ianuarie 2012, Budapesta, Ungaria
- Progress in RANK Ligand Biology: Bone and Beyond, European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education - 3-4 februarie 2012, Bruxelles, Belgia
- Congresul Național OsArt, Fundația Română de Osteoartrologie, 26-28 aprilie 2012, Cluj – Napoca, România
- Emerging Arthritis Therapies (EARTH) EM Expert Panel Meeting - 9-10 iunie 2012, Berlin, Germania
- Bone Academy Romania - Societatea Română de Endocrinologie, Societatea Română de Reumatologie, SROBMS, 29 iunie 2012, București, România
- The 15th Congress of Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology - 10-14 septembrie 2012, Amman, Iordania
- Master Course on "Integrated perspective for pain, management: patient, treatment, support" - European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, 19 octombrie, Vilnius, Lituania
- Progress in Bone Biology: Ageing and the Skeleton, European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education - 1-2 februarie 2013, Viena, Austria
- Clubul Național de Osteoporoză, UMF "Carol Davila" - 21 mai 2012, 15-17 martie 2013, București, România
- 2nd SE Europe Course Systemic Lupus Erythematosus - UMF "Carol Davila", 25 septembrie 2013, București, România
- Obiective terapeutice în managementul pacientului cu psoriasis sever - Colegiul Medicilor București, 15 noiembrie 2013, București, România
- Autoimmunity Congres Asia, ACA 2013, 20-22 noiembrie 2013, Hong Kong, China
- Real Exchange: Moving forward – Speaker Training, 7-8 februarie, Barcelona, Spania
- Dynamics of bone - European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, 7-8 martie 2014, Barcelona, Spania
- Osteoporoza la granița dintre specialități - Societatea Română de Medicină Internă, Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 28-29 martie 2014, București, România
- "Zece pentru mișcare" - Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie "Victor Babeș" Timișoara, Colegiul Medicilor Timiș, 3 aprilie 2014, Timișoara, România
- Mesaje esențiale pentru practica clinică - Societatea Română de Medicină Internă, UMF "Carol Davila", 23-24 mai 2014, Brăila, România
- 2nd Rheumatology Forum - 17-18 octombrie 2014, Salzburg, Austria

- Conferința Națională Medicina Bazată pe Dovezi - Societatea Română de Medicină Internă, 2-3 noiembrie 2012, 7-8 noiembrie 2014, București, România
- Expert Connection - 25 februarie 2015, București, România
- Defining Targets for Osteoporosis Therapy - European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, 27-28 februarie 2015, Berlin, Germania
- World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases - International Osteoporosis Foundation, ESCEO, 26-29 martie 2015, Milano, Italia
- Artrita precoce - Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 23 septembrie 2015, București, România
- Guta la granița dintre specialități - Societatea Română de Medicină Internă, Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 22-23 octombrie 2015, București, România
- Latest Evidence on Osteoarthritis Treatment - 11 noiembrie 2015, San Francisco, SUA
- Medicina Internă – o disciplină cu multe fațete – UMF “Carol Davila” și Societatea Română de Medicină Internă, 03-04 martie 2016, Baia Mare, România
- International Immunology Summit - edițiile 2010-2019, Praga, Cehia
- Inflammation Forum - 22-23 iunie 2012, Riga, Estonia, 15-16 aprilie 2016, Berlin, Germania
- Spondilartritele, conexiune între specialități - Societatea Română de Medicină Internă, Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 12-13 mai 2016, București, România
- Update in Osteoporosis – Societatea Română de Osteoporoză și Boli Musculoscheletice, 28 octombrie 2016, București, România
- AI-40-lea Congres Național de Reabilitare Medicală - 27-30 septembrie 2017, Sibiu, România
- Medicamente antireumatice – de la mecanisme patogenice la eficacitate și siguranță clinică – UMF “Carol Davila”, Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 4 octombrie 2017, București, România
- Guta la granița dintre specialități - Societatea Română de Medicină Internă, Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 19-20 octombrie 2017, Timișoara, România
- Manifestări extra-articulare și comorbidități în bolile inflamatoare reumatice - Societatea Română de Reumatologie, București, 8-9 februarie 2018
- Sarcina și bolile reumatice - Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 10-11 mai 2018, București, România
- A new era in the treatment of spondyloarthritis – 25 mai 2018, Cluj-Napoca, România
- Actualități în spondilartrite - Societatea Română de Reumatologie, 26 septembrie 2018, Poiana Brașov, România
- Artrita psoriatică la granița dintre specialități - Societatea Română de Reumatologie, București, 8-9 noiembrie 2018, Timișoara 2019, Iași 19-20 aprilie 2019
- ❖ ICH Good Clinical Practice for Clinical Trial Sites – 05 April 2018
- ❖ Investigator principal în 31 de studii clinice internaționale
- ❖ Director de proiect în cadrul Programului 4/Parteneriate în domenii prioritare:
 - Contract CNMP 41044 / 2007-2010, proiectul intitulat “Identificarea unui panel de biomarkeri predictiv pentru evoluția bolilor reumatice de tip inflamator în cursul tratamentului imunosupresor”
 - Contract CNMP 42152/2008-2011, proiectul intitulat “Dezvoltarea unor metode inovatoare de cercetare a mecanismelor de acțiune și de evaluare precoce a toxicității terapiei imunosupresoare în unele boli reumatice autoimune”.
- ❖ Reprezentant național în 5 proiecte EULAR:
 - “Elaboration of the EULAR patient-derived rheumatoid arthritis impact of disease (RAID) score based on patients’ perception of the impact of the disease on dimensions of health”
 - “The EULAR Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease Project: a patient-derived and patient-reported outcome measure for assessing psoriatic arthritis: elaboration and validation of the Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease (PsAID) questionnaire - a 13-country EULAR initiative”
 - “EULAR recommendations for a core data set to support observational research and clinical care in rheumatoid arthritis 2017”
 - “Development of lifestyle behaviour recommendations to prevent progression of Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases”
 - “EULAR recommendations for the management of PsA: 2019 update”

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UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

Engleză	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2
Franceză	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Abilități de comunicare ▪ Numeroase "Speaker Training "

Abilități computer ▪ Microsoft Office™ tools

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INFORMATII ADIȚIONALE

- Membru:
- Societatea Română de Reumatologie din 1994
 - Membru al Comitetului Științific al Societății Române de Reumatologie din 2010
 - Societatea Română de Osteoporoză din 1997
 - Secretar adjunct al Societății Române de Reumatologie, Membru al Comitetului de Conducere 1995-1999
 - Secretar general de redacție la Revista Română de Reumatologie 2002 – 2004
 - Membru în Comisia de Reumatologie – Jurisdicție Profesională a Colegiului Medicilor (https://www.cmr.ro/new/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/lista-nominala-experti_update-dana_romina.pdf)
 - Secretar al Comisiei de Reumatologie a CMR (<https://www.cmr.ro/new/index.php/2016/07/comisia-de-reumatologie/>).

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ANEXĂ:

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1. Poliartrita reumatoidă – de la patogenie la clinică, **Andra Bălănescu**, Ed. Medicală Amaltea, 2006, ISBN (10) 973-7780-77-9
2. Mecanisme imune în reumatologie, sub redacția **Andra – Rodica Bălănescu**, Ed. Medicală, București, 2019, ISBN 978-973-39-0853-1, 400 pagini

CAPITOLE ÎN CĂRȚI DE SPECIALITATE

1. Efectele cardiovasculare ale medicației remissive din bolile reumatice mediate imun. **Andra –Rodica Bălănescu**, Șerban Mihai Bălănescu, în Actualități în Medicina Internă, sub redacția Leonida Gherasim, Ioan Alexandru Oproiu, Ed. Medicală, 2019, ISBN 978-973-39-0860-9
2. Noțiuni de imunologie, **Andra Bălănescu**, în REUMATOLOGIE - Curs Universitar, sub redacția Ruxandra Ionescu, Ed. Universitară "Carol Davila", Bucuresti, 2017, pag. 11-32, ISBN 978-973-708-955-7
3. Tratamentul biologic în bolile reumatice inflamatoare, **Andra Bălănescu**, în REUMATOLOGIE - Curs Universitar, sub redacția Ruxandra Ionescu, Ed. Universitară "Carol Davila", București, 2017, pag. 104-120, ISBN 978-973-708-955-7
4. Poliartrita reumatoidă, **Andra Bălănescu**, în Compendiu de Specialități Medico-Chirurgicale, Editura Medicală, 2016, Coordonatori: Victor Stoica, Viorel Scripcaru, Vol. 2, 109-128, ISBN 978-973-39-0802-9
5. Actualități în patogenia, clinica și tratamentul lupusului eritematos sistemic în sarcină, **Andra Bălănescu**, în Actualități în Medicina Internă, sub redacția Leonida Gherasim, Ioan Alexandru Oproiu, Editura Medicală, 2017, pag. 535-552, ISBN 978-973-39-0821-0
6. Progrese în tratamentul biologic al bolilor reumatice, **Andra Bălănescu**, în Actualități în Medicina Internă, sub redacția Leonida Gherasim, Ioan Alexandru Oproiu, Editura Medicală, 2015, pag. 739-764, ISBN 978-973-39-0784-8

7. Lupusul eritematos sistemic și sarcina, **Andra Bălănescu**, Magda Parvu, în *Tratat de Chirurgie*, vol V, Obstetrică și Ginecologie, Coordonator Gheorghe Peltecu, pag. 789-802, 2014, ISBN 978-973-27-2410-1
8. Noțiuni de imunologie fundamentală, **Andra Bălănescu**, Violeta Bojincă - în *Esențialul în Reumatologie*, sub redacția Ruxandra Ionescu, Ed. Medicală Almatea, 2006, pag. 9-52, ISBN (10) 973-7790-46-1
9. Poliartrita reumatoidă, **Andra Bălănescu** - în *Esențialul în Reumatologie*, sub redacția Ruxandra Ionescu, Ed. Medicală Almatea, 2006, pag. 214-51, ISBN (10) 973-7790-46-1
10. Vasculitele sistemice, **Andra Bălănescu** - în *Esențialul în Reumatologie*, sub redacția Ruxandra Ionescu, Ed. Medicală Almatea, 2006, pag. 315-40, ISBN (10) 973-7790-46-1
11. Boli degenerative ale cartilajului - Artoza, **Andra Bălănescu** - în *Esențialul în Reumatologie*, sub redacția Ruxandra Ionescu, Ed. Medicală Almatea, 2006, pag. 462-81, ISBN (10) 973-7790-46-1
12. Sistemul imunocompetent, **Andra Bălănescu**, Eugen Popescu - în *Tratatul de Medicină Internă - Reumatologie - Volumul I* sub redacția Radu Păun, Editura Medicală, 1999, pag. 61-100, ISBN 973-39-0395-7
13. Răspunsul imun și procesele imunopatologice, **Andra Bălănescu**, Eugen Popescu - în *Tratatul de Medicină Internă - Reumatologie volumul I* sub redacția Radu Păun, Editura Medicală, 1999, pag. 188-223, ISBN 973-39-0395-7
14. Boala artrozică, Eugen D. Popescu, Denisa Predețeanu, Ruxandra Ionescu, **Andra Bălănescu** - în *MEDICINA INTERNĂ*, vol. I, "Bolile aparatului respirator și bolile reumatice", sub redacția Leonida Gherasim, ediția a-2-a, Editura Medicală, București, 2001, pag. 783-95, ISBN 973-39-0254-3
15. Determinările cardiovasculare în bolile autoimune și ale țesutului conjunctiv, L. Gherasim, Ș. Bălănescu, **Andra Bălănescu** - în *MEDICINA INTERNĂ*, vol. II, partea a II-a, "Bolile cardiovasculare și metabolice", sub redacția Leonida Gherasim, ediția a-2-a, Editura Medicală, București, 2004, pag. 1544-68, ISBN 973-39-0292-6
16. Bolile digestive și sarcina, **Andra Bălănescu** - în *Afecțiuni medicale asociate sarcinii* sub redacția Radu Vlădăreanu, Editura Infomedica, 1999, pag. 211-26, ISBN 973-9394-22-1
17. Bolile reumatice și sarcina, **Andra Bălănescu** - în *Afecțiuni medicale asociate sarcinii* sub redacția Radu Vlădăreanu, Editura Infomedica, 1999, pag. 337-48, ISBN 973-9394-22-1
18. Boala artrozică, **Andra Bălănescu**, Eugen Popescu - în *Clinică Medicală - teorie și practică* sub redacția Viorel Șerban, Petru Aurel Babeș, Editura de Vest - Timișoara, 1999, pag. 299-317, ISBN 973-36-0316-3

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- 1 **AP1. Balanescu Andra-Rodica**, Feist E, Wolfram G, Davignon I, Smith MD, Brown MT, West CR. Efficacy and safety of tanezumab added on to diclofenac sustained release in patients with knee or hip osteoarthritis: a double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multicentre phase III randomised clinical trial. *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2014 Sep;73(9):1665-72. doi: 10.1136/annrheumdis-2012-203164. Epub 2013 Jul 12. **IF: 14.299**
- 2 **AP2. Balanescu Andra**, Radu E, Nat R, Regalia T, Bojinca V, Predescu V, Predeteanu D. Co-stimulatory and adhesion molecules of dendritic cells in rheumatoid arthritis. *J Cell Mol Med*. 2002 Jul-Sep;6(3):415-25. **IF: 4.658**
- 3 **AP3. Balanescu Andra**, Wiland P. Maximizing early treatment with biologics in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: the ultimate breakthrough in joints preservation. *Rheumatol Int*. 2013 Jun;33(6):1379-86. doi: 10.1007/s00296-012-2629-4. Epub 2013 Jan 9. Review. **IF: 2.2**
- 4 **AP4. Hudita A**, Galateanu B, Dinescu S, Costache M, Dinischiotu A, Negrei C, Stan M, Tsatsakis A, Nikitovic D, Lupuliasa A, **Balanescu Andra**. In vitro effects of cetylated fatty acids mixture from celadrin on chondrogenesis and inflammation with impact on osteoarthritis. *Cartilage* 1–10, 2018, DOI: 10.1177/1947603518775798. **IF: 2.961**
- 5 **AP5. Donisan T**, Bojincă VC, Dobrin MA, Bălănescu DV, Predețeanu D, Bojincă M, Berghea F, Opreș D, Groșeanu L, Borangiu A, Constantinescu CL, Ionescu R, **Bălănescu Andra-Rodica**. The relationship between disease activity, quality of life, and personality types in rheumatoid arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis patients, *Clin Rheumatol*. 2017 Jul;36(7):1511-1519. doi: 10.1007/s10067-017-3654-1. Epub 2017 Apr 27. **IF: 2.293**
- 6 **AP6. Bălănescu Andra-Rodica**, Bojincă VC, Bojincă M, Donisan T, Bălănescu SM. Cardiovascular effects of methotrexate in immune-mediated inflammatory diseases. *Exp Ther Med* 2019;17(2):1024-1029. E-pub ahead of print November 19, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.3892/etm.2018.6992>. **IF: 1.448**
- 7 **AP7. Balanescu S**, Bojinca VC, Iancu A, Bojinca M, **Balanescu Andra-Rodica**. Postmenopausal Calcium and Vitamin D Supplements Controversy: Do They Increase Cardiovascular Risk? *Revista de Chimie* 2018;69(4):956-960. **IF: 1.605**
- 8 **AP8. Bojincă M**, Bojincă VC, **Bălănescu Andra-Rodica***, Bălănescu SM. Macro creatin kinase (macro CK) in clinical practice. *Revista de Chimie* 2018;69(8):2107-2109. **IF: 1.605 (corresponding author)**
- 9 **AP9. Bălănescu Ș**, Bojincă V, **Bălănescu Andra***, Bojincă M. Lipoprotein(a) biology and the role in cardiovascular medicine. *Revista de Chimie* 2018;69(8):1987-1991. **IF: 1.605 (corresponding author)**
- 10 **AP.10. Ginghină O**, Negrei C, Hudită A, Ioana-Lavric V, Gălățeanu B, Dragomir S, Burcea Dragomiroiu GTA, Bârcă M, Nițipir C, Diaconu CC, Pantea Stoian AM, Iordache N, **Bălănescu Andra**. In vitro impact of some natural compounds on ht-29 colorectal adenocarcinoma cells. *FARMACIA* 2017;65(6):947-953. **IF: 1.527**

- 11 **AP11.** Bojinca, V; Popescu, C, **Balanescu Andra-Rodica**; Balanescu, SM; Bojinca, M. Osteoporosis and Bone Metabolism in Treatment-naive Primary Prostate Adenocarcinoma Patients. *Revista de Chimie* 2018;69(5):1099-1105. **IF: 1.605. (all authors have equal contributions)**
- 12 **AP12.** **Balanescu Andra**, Radu E, Nat R, Regalia T, Bojinca V, Ionescu R, Balanescu S, Savu C, Predeteanu D. Early and late effect of infliximab on circulating dendritic cells phenotype in rheumatoid arthritis patients. *Int J Clin Pharmacol Res* 2005;25(1):9-18. **IF: 0.643**
- 13 **AP13.** Ginghina O, Burcea-Dragomiroiu, GTA, Galateanu B, Hudita A, Dragomir S, Draganescu D, **Balanescu Andra**, Rosca CA, Giuglea C, Popa DE, Pantea-Stoian A, Negrei, C. Long-term safety of biosimilar medicinal products - key for administration? *FARMACIA* 2019, 67(1): 18-26. **IF: 1.527 (autor cu contribuție egală)**

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2. **CA2.** Gossec L, Dougados M, Rincheval N, **Balanescu Andra**, Boumpas DT, Canadelo S, Carmona L, Daurès JP, de Wit M, Dijkmans BA, Englbrecht M, Gunendi Z, Heiberg T, Kirwan JR, Mola EM, Matucci-Cerinic M, Otsa K, Schett G, Sokka T, Wells GA, Aanerud GJ, Celano A, Dudkin A, Hernandez C, Koutsogianni K, Akca FN, Petre AM, Richards P, Scholte-Voshaar M, Von Krause G, Kvien TK. Elaboration of the preliminary Rheumatoid Arthritis Impact of Disease (RAID) score: a EULAR initiative. *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2009 Nov;68(11):1680-5. **IF: 14.299**
3. **CA3.** Gossec L, de Wit M, Kiltz U, Braun J, Kalyoncu U, Scrivo R, Maccarone M, Carton L, Otsa K, Sooäär I, Heiberg T, Bertheussen H, Cañete JD, Sánchez Lombarte A, **Balanescu Andra**, Dinte A, de Vlam K, Smolen JS, Stamm T, Niedermayer D, Békés G, Veale D, Helliwell P, Parkinson A, Luger T, Kvien TK; A patient-derived and patient-reported outcome measure for assessing psoriatic arthritis: elaboration and preliminary validation of the Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease (PsAID) questionnaire, a 13-country EULAR initiative. *EULAR PsAID Taskforce. Ann Rheum Dis*. 2014 Jun;73(6):1012-9. doi: 10.1136/annrheumdis-2014-205207. **IF: 14.299**
4. **CA4.** A Yellin M, Paliienko I, **Balanescu Andra**, Ter-Vartanian S, Tseluyko V, Xu LA, Tao X, Cardarelli PM, Leblanc H, Nichol G, Ancuta C, Chirieac R, Luo A. phase II, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study evaluating the efficacy and safety of MDX-1100, a fully human anti-CXCL10 monoclonal antibody, in combination with methotrexate in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. *Arthritis Rheum*. 2012 Jun;64(6):1730-9. doi: 10.1002/art.34330. Epub 2011 Dec 6. **IF: 8.955**
5. **CA5.** Tak PP, **Balanescu Andra**, Tseluyko V, Bojin S, Drescher E, Dairaghi D, Miao S, Marchesin V, Jaen J, Schall TJ, Bekker P. Chemokine receptor CCR1 antagonist CCX354-C treatment for rheumatoid arthritis: CARAT-2, a randomised, placebo controlled clinical trial. *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2013 Mar;72(3):337-44. doi: 10.1136/annrheumdis-2011-201605. Epub 2012 May 15. **IF: 14.299**
6. **CA6.** Vlad V, Bergheta F, Libianu S, **Balanescu Andra**, Bojinca V, Constantinescu C, Abobului M, Predeteanu D, Ionescu R. Ultrasound in rheumatoid arthritis: volar versus dorsal synovitis evaluation and scoring. *BMC Musculoskelet Disord*. 2011 Jun 3;12:124. doi: 10.1186/1471-2474-12-124. **IF: 2.002**
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