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6. Ophthalmic Epidemiology
7. The International Journal of Aging & Human Development
8. Journal of National Medical Association
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