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**The effect of balloon inflating distraction on pain intensity during venous blood sampling in children: A randomized controlled trial**

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