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Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

Nitin Kumar, PhD
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Department of Hypertension and Vascular Research, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit
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Post-transplant Weight Control and Hypertension after Kidney Transplantation
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“B1 Integrin is Essential for Kidney Structure, Function and Vascular Development”
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