Key Bibliography and References

Project Title: The Interplay of Circulating MicroRNAs and Gut Microbiome Diversity in Predicting Early-Onset Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Risk

This list includes foundational and current literature supporting the rationale and methodology of the proposed research.

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