

Editorial



The Journey From SCOPUS to Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE): Efforts and Strategies of the Korean Journal of Neurotrauma (KJNT)

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