

Title (en)

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTION AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUR ÜBERWACHUNG DER MAGEN-DARM-FUNKTION UND PHYSIOLOGISCHER MERKMALE

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME POUR SURVEILLER LA FONCTION GASTRO-INTESTINALE ET LES CARACTÉRISTIQUES PHYSIOLOGIQUES

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