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GL Bakris and Coauthors for the KARDIA-1 Study Group

This phase 2 randomized trial examines the antihypertensive efficacy and safety of different zilebesiran dosing regimens.

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A Sarraj and Coauthors for the SELECT2 Investigators

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J Kaesmacher and Coauthors for the IRIS Collaborators

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796 Trends in Phenylephrine and Pseudoephedrine Sales in the US

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792 Delivering Effective Messages in the Patient-Clinician Encounter

JN Cappella and RL Street Jr

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J Ruiz, C Mathews, and E Friehling

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