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Early upper gastrointestinal tumors – from molecular initiation to endoscopic treatment

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Optimizing Barrett esophagus surveillance and lesion detection

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Organ sparing cure of early esophageal cancer by endoscopic resection

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Histopathology of Barrett esophagus and Barrett cancer

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Molecular pathways shaping Barrett's Oesophagus formation

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Prevention of metastatic disease; plasticity and early-metastatic competence

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