

Drain tip culture had a high positivity rate in the SSI group and the coincidence rate for the causative pathogen was relatively high ¹⁾.

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