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2. **Registered and deregistered titles**
3. **Withdrawn protocols**

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2. Artificial and bioartificial support systems for liver failure. Martí-Carvajal AJ, Abd El Aziz M, Gluud C, Gluud LL, Liu JP, Pavlov CS, Monge Martín D, Nicola S, Comunián-Carrasco G, Martí-Amarista CE. Title registered 05.03.2021.
3. Artificial and bioartificial support systems for adults with acute-on-chronic liver failure. Martí-Carvajal AJ, Abd El Aziz M, Gluud C, Gluud LL, Liu JP, Pavlov CS, Monge Martín D, Nicola S, Comunián-Carrasco G, Martí-Amarista CE. Title split from the title No 2, registered 05.03.2021.
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