Critical Review: In individuals with dementia, is hand feeding an effective and feasible alternative to tube feeding?

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Introduction

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Search Strategy

Selection Criteria

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