New Name for *Journal of Huazhong University of Science and Technology [Medical Sciences]*: *Current Medical Science*

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