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Diversity in medicine

Progress on diversity and reconciliation in health care and medical education has been slow and often limited to cultural sensitivity training. However, CMAJ News has recently reported important steps forward, from medical schools rethinking professionalism standards that disadvantage those
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