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Date: March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

Your Name: Pearse A Keane

Manuscript Title: Tele-ophthalmology-enabled and artificial intelligence-ready referral pathway for community optometry referrals of retinal disease: HERMES cluster randomised trial with a diagnostic accuracy study with a linked Observational Diagnostic Accuracy Study - The HERMES Study

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