



## Population-based fecal occult blood screening for colon cancer: will the benefits outweigh the harm?

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