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Short title: Hormone therapy and risk of fecal incontinence

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Abbreviations: FI= fecal incontinence; MHT= menopausal hormone therapy

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