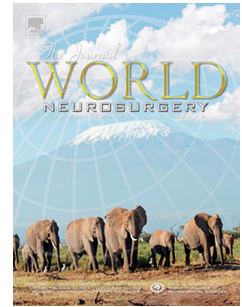


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CMS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

MSAs, Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Rt-PA, recombinant tissue plasminogen activator

US, United States

VHA, Veterans Health Administration

WHO, World Health Organization

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