

List of publications (2006-2011)

Full list of publications comprises 40 original papers, 16 reviews, 2 editorials and 9 book chapters and can be found on <http://pathology.unige.ch/group-kwak.html>

Original publications (* authors contributed equally to the study)

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