

Further Reading on ISAR / SEISAR

Here is a list of articles related to various aspects of the ISAR/SEISAR 2-step intervention:

Development and validation of ISAR screening tool

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