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Common Painkillers, Hormonal Contraception Raise Clot Risk Mirage News Australia 07/09/2023
Study finds common painkillers use alongside hormonal contraception associated with heightened blood clot risk Asian News Network 07/9/2023


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