



## Análisis de formatos de consentimiento informado en Colombia. Problemas ético-legales y dificultades en el lenguaje [

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