Below you will find the topics and a selection of key references for the Core Surgery module of the General Surgery Continuous Certification Assessment. References that are available open source are indicated with a green star ★ and the entire citation is a link to the open access source. References that are not available open access have a link in their PubMed ID to the abstract.

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Preoperative Evaluation of Geriatric Patients


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