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ENDOSCOPIC PUNCTURE NEEDLE AND METHOD OF ACQUIRING TISSUE FROM A TARGET REGION BY USING THE ENDOSCOPIC PUNCTURE NEEDLE

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OLYMPUS MEDICAL SYSTEMS CORP.
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