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Interventions to Enable and Reach patients with Heart Failure, and their caregivers, with Palliative Care (TIER-HF-PC) – a study protocol of a two-armed parallel group, open label randomized controlled trial that evaluates the effectiveness of a tiered model of palliative care in tertiary cardiac institutes in Singapore

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