



Patients' rights—a focus on Eastern Europe

EASTERN EUROPEAN PATIENT GROUPS ARE IN THE VANGUARD OF CAMPAIGNS PROMOTING PATIENTS' RIGHTS'-BASED HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS.

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