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PROFILE

Sofia Oliveira Martins has a PhD in Pharmacoepidemiology (Lisbon University) since 2010 and a Master in Public Health since 2001.

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During her professional and academic years she author or co-author about 30 communications and presentations in the form of panel conferences and national and international scientific meetings, 10 publications in international journals, 2 books and 3 book chapters and she is member of several professional societies.