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The aim was to determine the effects of stress on immune status and surgical outcome in 24 healthy men undergoing hernia repair.

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