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- Comprehend current research in heart disease in women.
- Explore the role of sex, genes and phenotype in the treatment of this disease.

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