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Endothelial Cell-Derived Microparticle

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A small, membrane bound vesicle circulating in the blood that was shed by an endothelial cell. Increased concentrations of endothelial microparticles in plasma may be a marker for cardiovascular disease.