**Conditions frequently self-treated with herbal remedies by patients visiting a tertiary hospital in Gauteng, South Africa**

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