**Guidelines on abstract format for submission to the XII Spanish-Portuguese Conference on Controlled Drug Delivery**

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