

Mechanism of Action of the Erector Spinae Plane Block: Distribution of Dye in a Porcine Model

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ESP: Erector spinae plane
DRG: Dorsal root ganglia
US: Ultrasound
PVS: Paravertebral space
T6: Sixth thoracic vertebra
TLF: Thoracolumbar fascia
MRI: Magnetic resonance imaging