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*“You Don’t Know How It Feels” QOL Assessments by  
Patients with Complicated Urinary Tract Infections and Their  
Treating Physicians*

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