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Does the UK need an independent review body to deal with biomedical research misconduct?

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Experience in the USA

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Workshops on the design of a UK national advisory panel: structure and function

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The way forward

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