This editorial refers to ‘Efficacy and safety of aspirin for primary prevention of cardiovascular events: a meta-analysis and trial sequential analysis of randomized controlled trials’†, by A.N. Mahmoud et al., on page 607.

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