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Title: Physical activity, smoking, and genetic predisposition to obesity in people from Pakistan: The PROMIS Study

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