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Title: Impact of diabetes on sarcopenia and mortality in patients undergoing hemodialysis

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Reviewer: Ken Sugimoto

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