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High frequency of the TARDBP p.M337V mutation in familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis patients from Southeastern China.

Title needs to be adapted to a complete sentence

The authors describe their findings in this manuscript. It is important for doctors to gain knowledge on this devastating disease. Therefore, a geno-phenotype relation is of importance for the clinic. Difficult however is to explain why fewer patients have been described in China compared to the rest of the world.

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