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Title: Spinocerebellar ataxia type 31 associated with REM sleep behavior disorder: a case report

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Reviewer: Zen Kobayashi

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