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Title: Association of the MMP-9 polymorphism and ischemic stroke risk in southern Chinese Han population

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