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Title: Rapid cycling bipolar disorder is associated with antithyroid antibodies, instead of thyroid dysfunction

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Reviewer: Alberto Bocchetta

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