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Title: Patterns of pleural pressure amplitude and respiratory rate changes during therapeutic thoracentesis

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