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Title: Kidney stone formers have more renal parenchymal crystals than non-stone formers, particularly in the papilla region

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