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1. We had noticed that your Methods section contained a large amount of overlap from: https://bmccomplementalternmed.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12906-015-0726-0 in methods

Please rephrase your Methods section in your own words to avoid this overlap.

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