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1	Core outcome measures for chronic pain clinical trials: IMMPACT recommendations. Pain, 2005, 113, 9-19.	4.2	2,915
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3	The West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory (WHYMPI). Pain, 1985, 23, 345-356.	4.2	1,881
4	Prevalence of Chronic Pain and High-Impact Chronic Pain Among Adults — United States, 2016. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 2018, 67, 1001-1006.	15.1	1,547
5	Meta-analysis of psychological interventions for chronic low back pain Health Psychology, 2007, 26, 1-9.	1.6	727
6	Systematic Review: Opioid Treatment for Chronic Back Pain: Prevalence, Efficacy, and Association with Addiction. Annals of Internal Medicine, 2007, 146, 116.	3.9	650
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