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1	Estimating the Global Burden of Endemic Canine Rabies. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2015, 9, e0003709.	3.0	1,008
2	The Role of Dog Population Management in Rabies Elimination—A Review of Current Approaches and Future Opportunities. Frontiers in Veterinary Science, 2017, 4, 109.	2.2	112
3	Development and Evaluation of a Real-Time Reverse Transcription-Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification Assay for Rapid Detection of Rift Valley Fever Virus in Clinical Specimens. Journal of Clinical Microbiology, 2009, 47, 645-651.	3.9	101
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21	Improved PCR Methods for Detection of African Rabies and Rabies-Related Lyssaviruses. Journal of Clinical Microbiology, 2010, 48, 3949-3955.	3.9	56
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