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1	Structural Characterization of the D179N and D179Y Variants of KPC-2 β -Lactamase: β -Loop Destabilization as a Mechanism of Resistance to Ceftazidime-Avibactam. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2022, 66, e0241421.	3.2	22
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