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1	Messenger RNA Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccination With BNT162b2 Increased Risk of Bell's Palsy: A Nested Case-Control and Self-Controlled Case Series Study. Clinical Infectious Diseases, 2023, 76, e291-e298.	2.9	9
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