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20	The divided mind of a disbeliever: Intuitive beliefs about nature as purposefully created among different groups of non-religious adults. <i>Cognition</i> , 2015, 140, 72-88.	1.1	64
21	Aliens behaving badly: Children's acquisition of novel purity-based morals. <i>Cognition</i> , 2012, 124, 356-360.	1.1	43
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