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94	Establishment and evaluation of a multiplex polymerase chain reaction for detection of mycobacteria and specific identification of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex. <i>Tubercle and Lung Disease</i> , 1995, 76, 336-343.	2.1	26
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107	Isolation of recombinant phage clones expressing mycobacterial T cell antigens by screening a recombinant DNA library with human CD4+ Th1 clones. , 0, .		2
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