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104	Characterizing acupuncture stimuli using brain imaging with fMRI—a systematic review and meta-analysis of the literature. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012 , 7, e32960	3.7	158
103	The Long-term Effect of Acupuncture for Migraine Prophylaxis: A Randomized Clinical Trial. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2017 , 177, 508-515	11.5	149
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83	The microstructural status of the corpus callosum is associated with the degree of motor function and neurological deficit in stroke patients. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015 , 10, e0122615	3.7	38
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75	Identifying neural patterns of functional dyspepsia using multivariate pattern analysis: a resting-state FMRI study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013 , 8, e68205	3.7	27
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