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88	Predictive value of C-reactive protein after successful coronary-artery stenting in patients with stable angina. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1998 , 82, 515-8	3	177
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53	Crossing chronic total occlusions with the Ocelot system: the initial European experience. <i>EuroIntervention</i> , 2013 , 9, 854-62	3.1	15
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