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117	Serum erythropoietin levels in healthy humans after a short period of normobaric and hyperbaric oxygen breathing: the "normobaric oxygen paradox". <i>Journal of Applied Physiology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 100, 512-8	3.7	1038
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