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93	Diagnosis of levator avulsion injury: a comparison of three methods. <i>Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2012 , 40, 693-8	5.8	59
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91	Sonographic appearance of transobturator slings: implications for function and dysfunction. <i>International Urogynecology Journal</i> , 2011 , 22, 493-8	2	58

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86	Anal sphincter trauma and anal incontinence in urogynecological patients. <i>Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2015 , 46, 363-6	5.8	45
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84	Does levator ani injury affect cystocele type?. <i>Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2010 , 36, 618-23	5.8	44
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