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104	Nutrition transition and cardiovascular disease risk factors in Middle East and North Africa countries: reviewing the evidence. <i>Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism</i> , 2010 , 57, 193-203	4.5	182
103	Trends in overweight and obesity in Lebanon: evidence from two national cross-sectional surveys (1997 and 2009). <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2012 , 12, 798	4.1	110
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91	Dietary patterns and odds of Type 2 diabetes in Beirut, Lebanon: a case-control study. <i>Nutrition and Metabolism</i> , 2012 , 9, 111	4.6	39
90	Dietary exposure to lead, cadmium, mercury and radionuclides of an adult urban population in Lebanon: a total diet study approach. <i>Food Additives and Contaminants</i> , 2006 , 23, 579-90		37
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