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1	Impella Support for Acute Myocardial Infarction Complicated by Cardiogenic Shock. Circulation, 2019, 139, 1249-1258.	1.6	353
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