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Chapter 4 Virtual reality exposure before elective day care surgery to reduce anxiety and pain in children. A randomized controlled trial	European Journal of Anaesthesiology, 2019
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