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Dyserythropoiesis evaluated by RED score and hepcidin/ferritin levels  
predicts response to erythropoietin in lower risk myelodysplastic  
syndromes

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