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Quantitative dynamic 18F-FDG PET/CT before autologous stem cell  
transplantation predicts survival in multiple myeloma

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