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Mitsui K, Ide K, Takayama A, Wada T, Ireie R, Kosai K. 2015. Conditionally replicating adenovirus prevents pluripotent stem cell-derived teratoma by specifically eliminating undifferentiated cells. Mol Ther Methods Clin Dev. [accessed 2015 August 19]. 2(15026):  
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