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		Moser, D. K. 2000, "Heart failure management: optimal health care delivery programs. [Review] [68 refs]", <i>Annual Review of Nursing Research</i> , vol. 18, pp. 91-126.	Not relevant intervention
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