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	Manuscript NO.: 73325	
	Column: Retrospective Study	
	Title: Global longitudinal strain is superior to ejection fraction for	
	detecting myocardial dysfunction in end-stage renal disease with	
1	hyperparathyroidism	[Y]
	Authors: Fernanda Carrasco-Ruiz, Antonio Ruiz-Rivera, Marvin A	
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