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Kurabe N *et al.* Imaging mass spectrometry in gastric mucosa

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We did not use any biostatistician in this study. Thus, this issue is not applied.

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