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- 2.2 Running title. [ ☐ yes ]
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- 2.5 Author contributions. [ ☐ yes ]
- 2.6 Supportive foundations. [ ☐ yes ]
- 2.7 Conflict-of-interest statement. [ ☐ yes ]
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- 2.10 Telephone and fax. [ ☐ yes ]
- 2.11 Abstract. [ ☐ yes ]
- 2.12 Keyword. [ ☐ yes ]
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- 2.14 Core tip. [ ☐ yes ]
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