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**miR-613 suppresses migration and invasion in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma via the targeting of G6PD**

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