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- *Psychosocial Intervention for Children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease, PI, NIH-RO1, awarded 2007.
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