Twelve-Year Review (2000-2012) of Published NFP Studies by Categories

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New Method of FA/NFP (Potential and Actual)

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