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- to review the results of completed phase III trials of melanoma vaccines, and to summarize active and recently closed phase III trial protocols;
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