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Body water and body composition of free-ranging Atlantic walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus rosmarus* L.) studied by isotope dilution

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