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## Trio whole exome sequencing in Chinese childhood-onset lupus reveals novel candidate genes

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### Abstract

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