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2004	Yatsenko S.A., Yatsenko A.N., Szigeti K., Craigen W.J., Stankiewicz P., Cheung S.W., et al. (2004). Interstitial deletion of 10p and atrial septal defect in DiGeorge 2 syndrome. <i>Clin Genet</i> , 66:128-136.
2008	Shadadpuri R., de Vries B., Pfundt R., de Leeuw N., & Reardon W. (2008). Pseudoarthrosis of the clavicle and copper beaten skull associated with chromosome 10p11.21p12.1 microdeletion. <i>Amer J Med Genet, Part A</i> , 146:233-237. https://doi.org/10.1002/ajmg.a.32088
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2011	Zhang F., Yu X. (2011). WAC, a functional partner of RNF20/40, regulates histone H2B ubiquitination and gene transcription. <i>Mol Cell</i> 41(2011):384-397.
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2014	Mroczkowski H.J., Arnold G., Schneck F.X., Rajkovic A., & Yatsenko S. A. (2014). Interstitial 10p11. 23–p12.1 microdeletions associated with developmental delay, craniofacial abnormalities, and cryptorchidism. <i>Am J Med Genet A</i> . 164:2623–2626. https://doi:10.1002/ajmg.a.36627
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2019	Zhang Y.J., Yao P.L., Zhou Y.F., Qiu T., Wang J., Wang X.H., Zhou S.Z., Wu B.B., & Wang Y. (2019). WAC gene pathogenic variation cause DeSanto-Shinawi syndrome with electrical status epilepticus during sleep. <i>Chinese Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 57:802-804. https://doi.org/10.3760/cma.j.issn.0578-1310.2019.10.015
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