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From: Richey Sharrett, for the ARIC Publications Committee

CC: ARIC Publications Committee; ARIC Coordinating Center

Subject: Review of ARIC MS # T8291

Title: Bidirectional Mendelian Randomization Reveals Bidirectional Causality Between Telomere Length and Clonal Hematopoiesis of Intermediate Potential

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