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“Intellectual Disability as a Common Sense Deficit Disorder: Gullibility and Social Vulnerability in Adaptive Functioning”

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