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**The AMPK-mTOR axis requires increased MALAT1 expression for promoting granulosa cell proliferation in endometriosis**

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