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28 29	Abstract
30	Background Context: The Timed Up and Go (TUG) test has recently been proposed as a
31	simple and standardized measure for objective functional impairment (OFI) in patients with
32	lumbar degenerative disc disease (DDD).

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