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 - ③ Yano N, Han CW & Kohzuki M. Construction Concept of Quality of Life Scale for Evaluation of Educational Outcomes. Abstract Journal, 2018 Asian Society of Human Services Congress in KYOTO, 2018, 28.
 - ④ American Psychiatric Association. *Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition. (DSM-5)*. 2013, American Psychiatric Association Publishing, Washington DC.
 - ⑤ Cabinet Office (2016) Annual Report on the Aging Society. February 2016.
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