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Long noncoding RNA SOX2OT maintains the stemness of pancreatic cancer cells by regulating DEK *via* interacting with miR-200a/141

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