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2-7 authors list them all	Picard, M., Tempere, S., de Revel, G., & Marchand, S. (2015). A sensory study of the ageing bouquet of red Bordeaux wines: A three-step approach for exploring a complex olfactory concept. <i>Food Quality and Preference</i> , 42, 110-122.	Include all authors up to and including 20	Tompeck, A. J., Gajdhar, A. U. R., Dowling, M., Johnson, S. B., Barie, P. S., Winchell, R. J., King, D., Scalea, T. M., Britt, L. D., & Narayan, M. (2019). A comprehensive review of topical hemostatic agents: The good, the bad, and the novel. <i>The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , 14, 14. https://doi.org/10.1097/TA.00000000000002508
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