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Standard journal article.

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Conference proceedings.  
Harnden P, Joffe JK, Jones WG, editors. *Germ cell tumours V. Proceedings of the 5th Germ Cell Tumour Conference*; 2001 Sep 13-15; Leeds, UK. New York, Springer, 2002.

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