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3.28.5 Cognitive performance


3.28.6 Psychiatric symptoms?


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3.28.7 Thyroid cancer


3.28.8 Skin cancer

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3.28.9 Other possible health ‘benefits’


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