Correlation Analysis between mtDNA G10398A Polymorphism and Susceptibility of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Northwest China

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Introduction: The present work aimed to investigate the association between G10398A polymorphism in mtDNA with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) susceptibility among Chinese northwestern population. ...

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