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## Publication

➢ **Enhancing Emotional Support Conversation with Cognitive Chain-of-Thought Reasoning**
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