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- Findings in a published peer reviewed study that agrees with at least one other published peer reviewed study.
- In line with the goals of Healthier People 2010.
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