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Vitamin E may affect the life-span of men, depending on dietary vitamin C and smoking  
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Dear Dr Hemilä

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With best wishes,  
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