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Ball JR, Mitchell PB, Corry JC, Skillecorn A, et al (2006). A randomized controlled trial of cognitive therapy for bipolar disorder: focus on long-term change. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* **67**, 277-286.

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Manual, Diagnostics Scheme, etc.

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