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  - [3] Chaddock TE. Gastric emptying of a nutritionally balanced liquid diet. In: Daniel EE, editor. *Proceedings of the fourth international symposium on gastrointestinal motility.* Vancouver (British Columbia, Canada): Mitchell Press; 1974. p. 83–92.

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