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1. The highest single-source similarity index in the CrossCheck report showed to be 13%. The CrossCheck results showed the similarity to be high. According to our policy, the overall similarity index should be less than 30%, and the single-source similarity should be less than 5%. Please rephrase these repeated sentences.

I have rephrased repeated sentence at my best. Please consider that some words are very difficult or quite impossible to replace (for example WHO, specific names of tumors etc).

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