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mastering open airway surgical procedures on a live animal and extrapolating these techniques to human patients.
