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**Article title:** Quality of life and life satisfaction in former athletes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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