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This newsletter is quarterly and contains references from recently published medical journal articles that relate to vulvar pain. Please direct any comments regarding this newsletter to chris@nva.org.

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