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There have been a number of studies on virtual water in recent years. The authors only provide a small number of references in the manuscript. More references should be added to give a review on recent research advances on virtual water. I only provide some studies in our group as follows:

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