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Yes

No

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Yes

No

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Yes

No

CAUTION
Can an alternative version of the data be published that does not have restrictions? If 'yes', continue on the basis that the restriction has been removed.

Yes

No

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