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- Share the article via email or social media
- Select Night mode (white text on a black background) to improve contrast
- Change the text size to improve visibility.
- Bookmark or download the article to the Library

Image: Strain Strain

Figure 1 The three dots top right open up a menu where you can share, improve visibility and download or bookmark articles.

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