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## Deletion of an Author

Author Juris Jansons requested his exclusion from the authors of the original publication [1], alongside his affiliation “<sup>4</sup> Biomedical Research and Study Centers, LV-1067 Riga”, as the given organization was against the participation of its employees in studies performed in part by researchers affiliated to Russian scientific organizations.

## Deletion of Affiliations

Due to the same reasons, Maria Isagouliantis requested the removal of her affiliation “<sup>5</sup> Institute of Microbiology and Virology, Riga Stradins University, LV-1007 Riga, Latvia” and the replacement of her e-mail address with “maria.issagouliantis@ki.se”.

## Corrected Author Contributions Statement

The original author contributions statement needs to be revised due to the deletion of Juris Jansons from the authors list. The new author contributions statement reads as follows:

“A.Z. and E.B.—conceived the study, acquired the data, analyzed the collected material, wrote the manuscript; D.A., N.Z., G.F., and A.I.—acquired the data, analyzed the collected material; I.G.—acquired the data, discussed the results, secured funding; S.C.—discussed the results, reviewed the manuscript; J.M.P.—generated the concept, planned the experiment, discussed the results, secured funding, discussed the results, reviewed the manuscript; M.I.—generated the concept, planned the experiment, secured funding, discussed the results, wrote and reviewed the manuscript. All authors have read and agreed to the published version of the manuscript.”

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