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Dear Colleagues,

Biochemical testing is used in clinical medicine to obtain biochemical information for the treatment of patients. Information can only be used effectively for clinical decision making if it is true and appropriate, and if the physician recognizes how important it is. Among other kinds of diagnostics, laboratory tests are included in almost 80% of clinical decisions. Therefore, patient safety in laboratory medicine must be thoroughly assured. It needs to be acknowledged as a guarantee against any potential mistakes in the total testing process. Biochemistry is therefore essential in the diagnosis and management of different disorders.

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