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The revisions made were

Page 5 – Methods – “Patient serum samples” - Last phrase:

The statement “In all cases, drawing of blood was carried out with informed consent and the approval of the local ethics committee” was replaced by “In all cases, drawing of blood was carried out with informed consent and approved by the Research Ethics Committee of Federal University of Paraná (Comitê de Ética em Pesquisa, Setor de Ciências da Saúde, Universidade Federal do Paraná)”.

Page 8 – Methods – “Guinea pigs and delayed-type hypersensitivity responses:” - Second line:

The statement “upon approval by the the local ethics committee” was replaced by “The experiments with these animals followed the guidelines of Brazilian College of Animal Experimentation (Colégio Brasileiro de Experimentação Animal - COBEA) and were approved by the institutional committee of Federal University of Parana.”