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Line 353: please delete the phrase "Fortunately, previous studies demonstrated that plasma and BALF α-defensins levels were not influenced by gender and smoking habit".

Line 364: please replace "could acted" for "could act"

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