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Page 4, line 10, "heal" is a typo.

Methods

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Page 8, line 12, the sentence is unclear. Did three teams conduct the measurements respectively?

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Page 14, line 8 "Chang and all., Pfeifer and all…”, the sentence is confusing, please revise the sentence.

Page 14, line 15 to line 23, the paragraph is repeated with the last paragraph.

Page 15, line 12-13. The sentence should be clarified.

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