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1. The correct full form of ALT is alanine aminotransferase. This needs to be corrected at all the places used in the article.

2. In line 209 instead of patient samples, it would be better to write as participant samples as they were all healthy individuals.

3. In methods section inclusion and exclusion criterion should include only the points for inclusion and exclusion. Rest of the information like use of posters in public areas including churches, 177 universities, colleges, hospitals and companies etc. should written separately as part of methodology.

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