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the name of the fifth author had erroneously been deleted during the execution of the authors corrections. The complete sequence of authors is:

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Furthermore, some blockades have been left in the text unnoticed during the correction. On the seventh page in the 4th paragraph, the last sentence reads:

“The expected cDNA fragment lengths were XXX, YYY, ZZZ bp for GAPDH, TNF- α , and IL-6, respectively.”

while it should have been given correctly as:

“The expected cDNA fragment lengths were 105, 218, 150 bp for GAPDH, TNF- α , and IL-6, respectively.”

The publisher apologises for any inconvenience caused by this mistakes.