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Correction to: miRNAs and target genes in the blood as biomarkers for the early diagnosis of Parkinson's disease

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It was highlighted that the original article [1] contained some typesetting mistakes in the first paragraph of the Background section. This Correction article shows the incorrect and correct first paragraph. The original article has been updated.

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