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Multicenter Comparison of PCR Assays for Detection of Human Herpesvirus 6 DNA in Serum

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Volume~46, no.~8, p.~2700-2706, 2008.~Page~2701, Table~1, column~3, line~1: "5'-CGAAACGCCTACACAGAAT-3'" should read "5'-CAAAGCCAAATTATCCAGAGCG-3'."

Page 2701, Table 1, column 3, lines 3 and 4: "5'-CAAAGCCAAATTATCCAGAGCG-3'" should read "5'-CGAAACGCCT ACACAGAAT-3'."

Page 2701, Table 1, column 4, lines 1 and 2: "5'-CAAAGCCAAATTATCCAGAGCG-3'" should read "5'-CGCTAGGTTG AG(G/A)ATGATCGA-3'."

Page 2701, Table 1, column 4, lines 3 and 4: "5'-CGCTAGGTTGAGGATGATCGA-3'" should read "5'-CAAAGCCAAAT TATCCAGAGCG-3'."

Page 2701, Table 1, column 5, line 1: "5'-CGTCACACCCGAAGGAAT-3'" should read "5'-CCCGAAGGAATAACGCTC-3'."

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Note that for assay 1, the second primer was modified to include a G/A at position 13 to account for a polymorphism in the HHV-6B variant. The conclusion that assays 1 and 6 were the most reliable remains unchanged.