

In [1], the author would like to add the following on the Disclosure statement.

The author is listed as inventor on the following patents:

- Publication number EP 1411977: Composition containing bacterial antigens used for the prophylaxis and the treatment of allergic diseases.
- Publication number EP1637147: Stable dust extract for allergy protection.
- Publication number EP 1964570: Pharmaceutical compound to protect against allergies and inflammatory diseases.

She is also listed as inventor and has received royalties on the following patent:

- Publication number EP2361632: Specific environmental bacteria for the protection from and/or the treatment of allergic, chronic inflammatory and/or autoimmune disorders.

The author apologizes for this error.

Reference

- 1 Von Mutius E. 99th Dahlem Conference on Infection, Inflammation and Chronic Inflammatory Disorders: farm lifestyles and the hygiene hypothesis. *Clin Exp Immunol* 2010; **160**:130–5.