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Expression of Concern to: The $\alpha 7$ nicotine acetylcholine receptor agonist GTS-21 improves bacterial clearance in mice by restoring hyperoxia-compromised macrophage function

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Lokesh Sharma, Charles R. Ashby Jr., Saamir Gorasiya, Huan Yang, and Lin L. Mantell agree to this editorial expression of concern.

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