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Expression of Concern: Endogenously Generated Plasmin at the Vascular Wall Injury Site Amplifies Lysine Binding Site-Dependent Plasminogen Accumulation in Microthrombi

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We regret that this concern was not identified and addressed prior to the article's [1] publication.

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