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Dear Dr. Cwiek-Ludwicka

I am writing to humbly and respectfully request that the manuscript: Maldonado, et al, in Rocz Panstw Zakl Hig 2017, Vol. 68, No 2. be retracted. We have found serious error in the calculations and we feel the data are incorrect.

The retraction is necessary so that the manuscript is not cited because of the erroneous information.

We are profoundly sorry for this error and we apologize.

Sincerely yours,

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