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CORRIGENDUM

In Silico Design of a Chimeric Protein Containing Antigenic Fragments of Helicobacter Pylori; A Bioinformatic Approach

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The following list provides a description of the changes made to the publication since the original version of the article entitled “**In Silico Design of a Chimeric Protein Containing Antigenic Fragments of Helicobacter pylori; A Bioinformatic Approach**” was published online in May 2016.

PAGE 97:

In the Abstract, the Following Text Appears:

“In order to obtain such benefit in H. pylori vaccine study, a chimeric gene containing four fragments of FliD sequence (1-600 bp), UreB (327-334 bp), VacA (744-805 bp) and CagL(51-100 bp) which have a high density of B- and T-cell epitopes was designed.”

This Should be:

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PAGE 100:**In the Results, the Following Text Appears:**

“The nominated sequences for designing of chimeric construct were FliD (1-600), UreB (327-334), VacA (744-805) and CagL (51-100).”

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PAGE 102:**In the Paragraph 3, the Following Text Appears:**

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PAGE 107:**In the Discussion, the Following Text Appears:**

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PAGE 108:**In the Conclusion, the Following Text Appears:**

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