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Expression of concern to: High systematic levels of the cytokine-inducing HMGB1 isoform secreted in severe macrophage activation syndrome



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Karin Palmblad, Anna-Carin Horne, Helena Erlandsson Harris, Jan-Inge Henter, and Ulf Andersson agree to this editorial expression of concern.

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