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DearEditors -in-Chief,Dr.PhilippeGrandjeanandDr.DavidOzonoff

Thankyoufortentativelyacceptingtheabovepaperforpublication.Arevised
manuscriptisnowsubmittedinfullaccordancewiththeinstructionsforauthors.We
alsoaddressedyourlatestcommentsandsuggestions:

- 1.Bloodlead concentration(B -Pb)isnowused,insteadofbloodleadlevel(BLL).
- 2.B -Pbisnowpresentedin $\mu\text{g/L}$,insteadof $\mu\text{g/dL}$,andusingtheGreekletter μ .
- 3.Allreferencenumbersarenowbeforethepunctuationmarks.
- 4.Themanuscriptnowcitesareference(NIOSHmanualofanalyticalmethods)and
states therangeofaccuracy.
- 5.Thefundingagency isnowmentionedunderAcknowledgments,andstatement
under'competinginterests'islimitedto"none".
- 6.Reference1waschanged.References2and3werecorrected.
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