

In a prior version of this webinar, references were made to an imaginary scenario regarding a patient treated at St. Johns Medical College Hospital Bengaluru, a unit of CBCI Society for Medical Education. In the webinar it was mentioned that the patient had returned to Brazil and had to undergo a duplicate ANA test because the manner of reporting results of the ANA test done at St. Johns Medical College Hospital Bengaluru, India, was different than the doctors in Brazil expected.

This was only an example; there was no actual case of a patient from St. Johns Medical College Hospital Bengaluru requiring additional testing in Brazil. The webinar was intended to convey that different clinical lab conditions in different countries can deliver varying results in the absence of harmonized ANA patient nomenclatures. The choice of locations and hospitals was done randomly and in no way meant to demean the high quality of the St. Johns Medical Hospital, the CBCI Society or health care in India.

However, an actual patient's medical record number and hospital number were inadvertently mentioned, as were the name of the St. Johns Medical College Hospital Bengaluru, India and three actual reporting doctors. Unmasking the details of the medical record number of an actual patient and the name of the hospital and the reporting doctors was without any motive.

Euroimmun and the participants in the webinar apologize for their unintended action.