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erratum

In **Ann Saudi Med 2016; 36(3) 190-196**: "Tocilizumab efficacy and safety in rheumatoid arthritis patients after inadequate response to disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs or anti-tumor necrosis factor", "Basel M. Albattal" should not have been the author of the article. Instead, the following are the correct authors and their affiliations:

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