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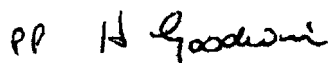
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Dear Dr Halsey,

Many thanks for your letter of July 25. Both Faith McLellan and myself were extremely upset that you were upset about the article in our July 21 issue. I think that Dr McLellan has now been in touch with you to say that we will be publishing a department of error notice immediately, that the offending article will be removed from the website, and that we will prepare a revised article that accurately reflects your views for subsequent publication on the journal's website. Once again, I am sorry that you felt your remarks were misrepresented. Dr McLellan acted in good faith in reporting the meeting that she attended herself. *The Lancet* will be happy to set the record straight. Thank you again for contacting me so promptly.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Richard Horton
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