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It was highlighted that the original article [1] contained an error in the third paragraph of the Background section. This Correction article shows the incorrect and correct sentence. The original article has been updated.

Incorrect

The Colombian Caribbean region has the second-highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the world after sub-Saharan Africa. By the end of 2019, there were 330,000 Colombian PLWHA, 6,900 AIDS-related deaths and 13,000 new HIV infections recorded in the same year.

Correct

Colombia is part of the Caribbean region, which has the second-highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the world after sub-Saharan Africa. In this region, by the end of 2019, there were 330,000 PLWHA, 6,900 AIDS-related deaths and 13,000 new HIV infections recorded in the same year.

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