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decrease foodborne illness. Speakers will represent the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Department of Public Health, and the University of Maryland.

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Erratum

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In the article, "Accommodating Error Analysis in Comparison and Clustering of Molecular Fingerprints, by H. Salamon, M.R. Segal, A. Ponce de Leon, and P.M. Small, in Table 1 on page 162, mean kilobases for H37Rv band 12 should be 0.936.