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Re: Collaborative Project

Dear Dr. Azizi:

The Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University and The Endocrine Research Center of Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (ERC-SBUMS) will begin a collaborative project entitled "Genetic determinations of low HDL levels in the Iranian population and their correlations with oxidizability of both aqueous and lipid compartments of the plasma" in 2002.

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