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Dear Dr. Oranksy;

Western is not able to share the investigation report, and is not at liberty to disclose information such as employment status. Any questions in that regard should be directed to the author of the article.

Sincerely,

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