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Hi,

I ran across the attached article in Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News which quotes a Stanford University researcher about why she doesn't think the virus came from a lab (see below). I'd appreciate your insights as to the accuracy of the highlighted section.

Thanks,

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"Massa Shoura, PhD, a pathology researcher at Stanford University, was part of a team that performed a comprehensive search of the Sequence Read Archive (SRA), a public database used by researchers to deposit newly identified DNA and RNA sequences.

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