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Subsequent to online publication, DNA profiling (STR markers) assay by the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) revealed that SAML-1 is identical to U937, a histiocytic lymphoma cell line with monocytic features established in 1974 (Nilsson and Sundström, 1974). The cytogenetic and CGH patterns closely match those of U937 reported in 2002 (Lee et. al., 2002). The contamination of SAML-1 occurred shortly after the bone marrow was placed in culture and prior to all karyotypic, FISH, CGH, and phenotypic studies reported for SAML-1 in this paper. Therefore, with the exception of the patient characteristics, the reader can substitute U937 for SAML-1 throughout the paper.

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