CORRIGENDUM

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Protective effects of baicalin on rabbit articular chondrocytes in vitro

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Subsequently to the publication of the above article, the authors have realized that both Figs. 3 and 5 contained some data panels that were inadvertently selected erroneously. Specifically, in Fig. 3, the 0.625 µmol/l and 2.5 µmol/l panels for the Day 4 data were selected incorrectly, whereas the Control panels for the Day 2 and Day 4 experiments, and also the 0.625 µmol/l Day 4 panel, in Fig. 5 were shown incorrectly.

The revised versions of Figs. 3 and 5 containing the corrected data are shown on the next page. All the authors agree to this Corrigendum; also note that these errors did not affect the overall conclusions reported in the paper. The authors regret these errors, and apologize for any confusion that these mistakes have caused.

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Figure 3. Fluorescein diacetate/propidium iodide staining images indicating the live (green) and dead (red) chondrocytes cultured in vitro with 0 (control), 0.625, 1.25 and 2.5 μmol/l baicalin for 2, 4 and 6 days (magnification, x40; scale bar, 200 μm).

Figure 5. Safranin O staining demonstrating in vitro extracellular matrix synthesis by chondrocytes (seeding density, 2x10^4/ml) cultured with 0 (Control), 0.625, 1.25 and 2.5 μmol/l baicalin for 2, 4 and 6 days (magnification, x200; scale bar, 100 μm).