

CORRECTION

Correction: CpG methylation of the *PAX1* promoter in exfoliated cervical cells: a potential cervical cancer screening model

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The authors wish to issue the following correction to the original article [1].

1. Informed Consent Statement

The original published article did not contain an explicit statement regarding informed consent. The authors hereby confirm that written informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to their involvement in the study.

Corrected Statement (to be added to the "Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate" section):

The study was approved by the Ethics Committee of the Shenzhen Second People's Hospital (approval number: KS20190521002-FS2019052903) and registered in the Chinese Clinical Trial Registry (registration number: ChiCTR2000029231). Written informed consent was obtained from all participants included in the study.

2. Typographical Error in the Predictive Index Formula

In the original article, a typographical error appeared in the

constant term of the predictive index formula. In Section 3.4: The constant term was incorrectly printed as -5.933 .

Corrected Formula (Section 3.4):

Predictive index = $-5.993 + 15.211 \times X_{21705687} + 7.890 \times X_{21706427} + 1.846 \times \text{HPV16/18 (1,0)} + 1.821 \times \text{other hr-HPV (1,0)}$.

This correction is purely typographical and does not affect the statistical analysis, results, interpretations, or conclusions of the study.

The authors sincerely apologize for these oversights and any inconvenience caused to the readers and the journal.

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