CORRECTION



Correction: PIWIL2 restrains the progression of thyroid cancer via interaction with miR-146a-3p

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors reported mistakes in Figs. 6 and 7, and requested to update the figures.

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The original published Fig. 6 was:



Fig. 6 PIWIL2 and miR-146a-3p regulated the apoptosis of TC cell lines. (**A**) The apoptosis of TPC-1 cells after over-expressed miR-146a-3p or knockdown miR-146a-3p. (**B**) The apoptosis of TPC-1 cells after over-expressed PIWIL2 or knockdown PIWIL2. (**C**) The apoptosis of KTC-3 cells after over-expressed miR-146a-3p or knockdown miR-146a-3p. (**D**) The apoptosis of KTC-3 cells after over-expressed PIWIL2 or knockdown PIWIL2. (**E**) The flow cytometry analysis of apoptosis of TPC-1 cells after over-expressed miR-146a-3p, knockdown miR-146a-3p, over-expressed PIWIL2 or knockdown PIWIL2. ^{##}: *P* < 0.01 between groups. *N* = 6. TC: thyroid cancer

The correct Fig. 6 should read:



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Fig. 7 miR-146a-3p and PIWIL2 regulated the migration and invasion of TC cell lines. (A) The migration of TPC-1 cells after miR-146a-3p was overexpressed or knocked down. (B) The invasion of TPC-1 cells after miR-146a-3p was overexpressed or knocked down. (C) The migration of TPC-1 cells after PIWIL2 was overexpressed or knocked down. (D) The invasion of TPC-1 cells after PIWIL2 was overexpressed or knocked down. [#]: *P* < 0.05 between groups; ^{##}: *P* < 0.01 between groups. *N* = 6. TC: thyroid cancer





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