

# Corrigendum: Effect of Cigarette Smoke Extract on Lipopolysaccharide-Activated Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase Signal Transduction Pathway in Cultured Cells

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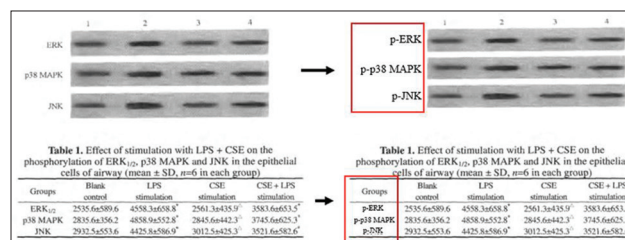
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In the article titled, "Effect of cigarette smoke extract on lipopolysaccharide-activated mitogen-activated protein kinase signal transduction pathway in cultured cells", published on pages 1075-1081, Issue 12, Vol 120 of *Chinese Medical Journal*,<sup>[1]</sup> two items should be corrected as following:

First, immunofluorescence image of Fig.1 and paragraph of "Identification of epithelial cells of respiratory tract" in RESULTS section were placed incorrectly and should be deleted. This part is just a description of the success of primary epithelial culture, which should be presented only in METHODS. However, due to lack of knowledge about the essential disciplines of writing a scientific article at that time, the authors misplaced this part into RESULTS section, and mistakenly used an image published in their early paper.

Second, the Western blot image in Fig.2 and the groups column in Table 1 were written incorrectly as "ERK or ERK1/2, p38 MAPK and JNK", due to a mistake inadvertently made in the preparation of manuscript, which should be replaced by "p-ERK, p-p38 MAPK and p-JNK".



The authors regret for their ignorance and apologize for any inconvenience caused.

## REFERENCE

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