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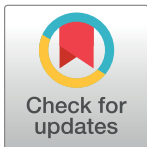
# Correction: Correction: Glutamate dehydrogenase (Gdh2)-dependent alkalization is dispensable for escape from macrophages and virulence of *Candida albicans*

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The [S1 Fig](#) is incorrect. The correct version appears below. The publisher apologizes for the error.

## Supporting information

**S1 Fig. CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene inactivation of *GDH2* and construction of a *GDH2-GFP* reporter strain.** (A) A purified *KpnI/SacI* fragment from pFS108, harboring *GDH2*-specific sgRNA, and PCR generated repair template (RT) were introduced into wild-type strain SC5314 by electroporation. *Nou<sup>R</sup>* transformants were pre-screened in YNB+Arg medium containing the pH indicator bromocresol purple; the initial pH was 4.0. Three *Nou<sup>R</sup>* colonies were picked for further analysis. Clones #1 and #2 grew poorly and were unable to alkalize the media; clone #3 grew and alkalized the media. (B) Genomic DNA, isolated from the three clones, was used as template for PCR amplification of the targeted *GDH2* locus; ddH<sub>2</sub>O was used as negative control. Restriction of the amplified ≈900 bp fragment by *XhoI* is diagnostic for successful mutagenesis (primers p5/p6; S2 Table). Strains, clone #1 (CFG277) and clone #2 (CFG278), carry inactivated *gdh2*<sup>-/-</sup> alleles. (C) *GDH2* is not essential but required for robust growth on glutamate or proline as sole nitrogen source. Five microliters of serially diluted wildtype (SC5314), *gdh2*<sup>-/-</sup> NAT<sup>R</sup> (CFG277), *gdh2*<sup>-/-</sup> NAT<sup>S</sup> (CFG279), and control (CFG182) cells were spotted on yeast peptone (YP), synthetic glutamate (SE) and synthetic proline (SP) media containing either 2% glucose (YPD, SED, SPD) or 1% glycerol (YPG, SEG, SPG) as carbon source. The plates were incubated for 48 h at 30 °C and photographed. (D) Fresh colonies of SC5314 (PLC005; WT), CFG279 (*gdh2*<sup>-/-</sup>), CASJ041 (*cph1*<sup>-/-</sup> *efg1*<sup>-/-</sup>) and CFG352 (*cph1*<sup>-/-</sup> *efg1*<sup>-/-</sup> *gdh2*<sup>-/-</sup>) were individually resuspended in YNB+CAA medium and incubated for 24 h at 37 °C. (E) The insertion of GFP in strain CFG273 (*GDH2-GFP*) was verified by PCR, the expected 1695 bp fragment was amplified using primers (p24/p25; S2 Table); strain CAI4 served as untagged control (middle left panel). CFG273 was transformed with the CRISPR/Cas9 cassette to inactivate *GDH2*. Putative *gdh2*<sup>-/-</sup> clones were identified as described and verified by PCR-RD (p13/p6; S2 Table) resulting in strain CFG400. Strains CFG273 (*GDH2/GDH2-GFP*) and CFG400 (*gdh2/gdh2-GFP*) were grown at a starting OD<sub>600</sub> ≈ 2 in SE medium with 0.2% glucose and 1 mM proline (SED 0.2%+Pro) for 2 h. In contrast to CFG273, strain CFG400 failed to express Gdh2-GFP as assessed by immunoblot (middle right panel) and microscopy (lower panels; Scale bar = 5 μm), demonstrating the specificity of CRISPR/Cas9. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.ppat.1009877.s001>. (TIF)



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