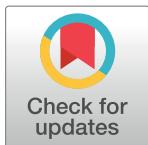


## CORRECTION

# Correction: Treatment combining aliskiren with paricalcitol is effective against progressive renal tubulointerstitial fibrosis via dual blockade of intrarenal renin

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There are errors in Figs 1 and 3. The authors have provided corrected versions here.



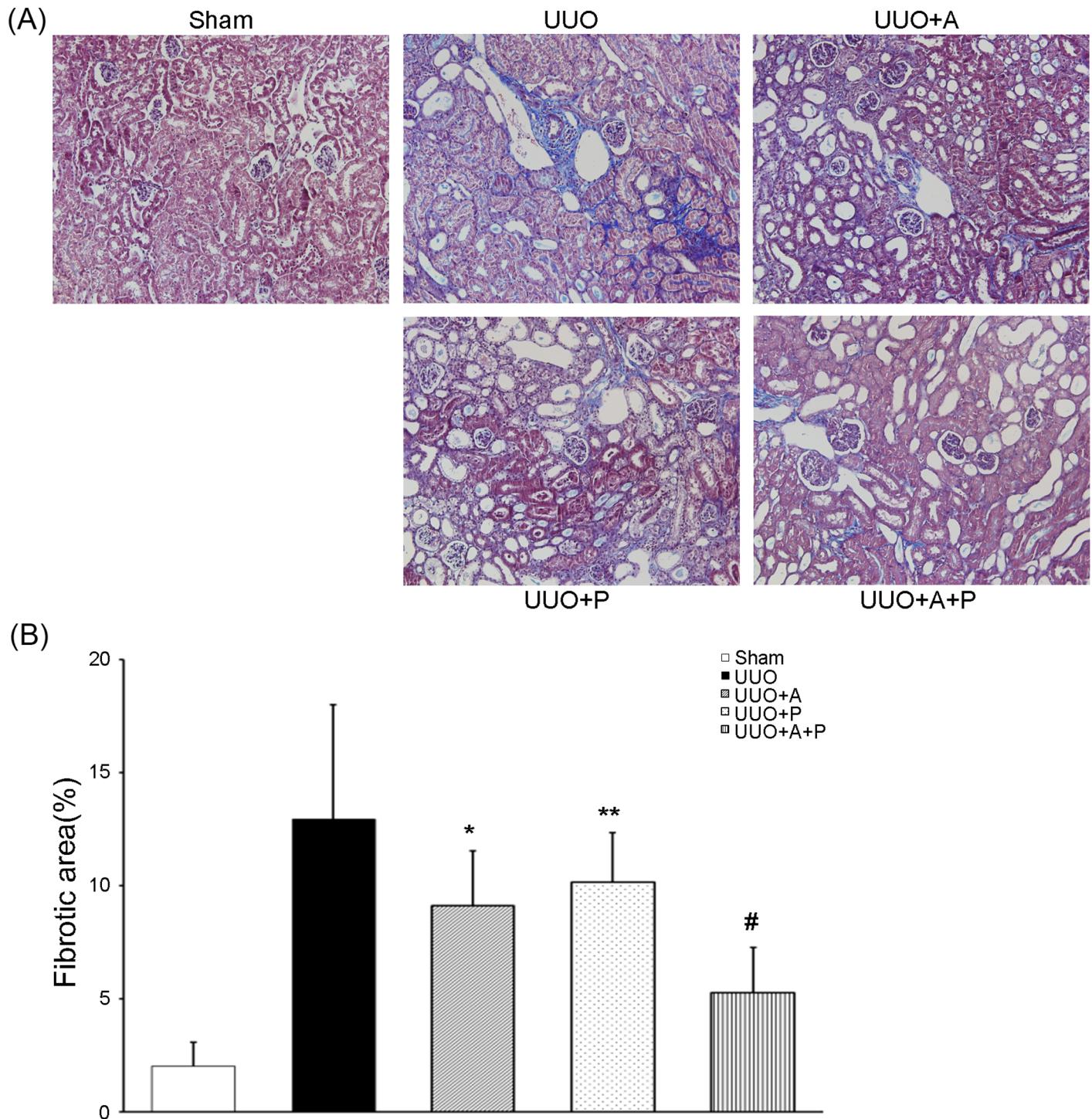
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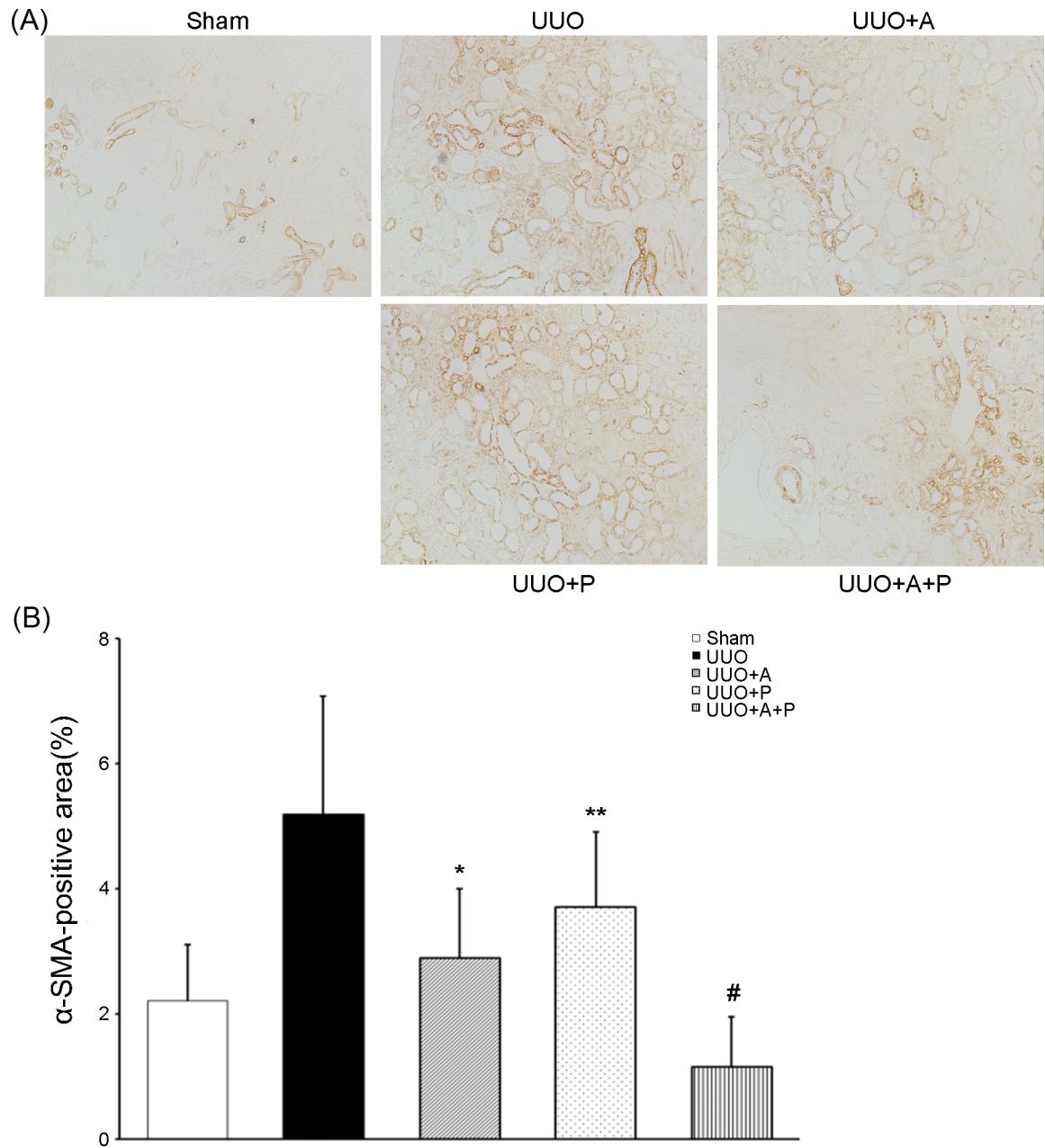
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**Fig 1. Greater beneficial effect of combination treatment with aliskiren and paricalcitol on renal fibrosis in the obstructed kidney.** (A) Representative renal sections stained with Masson-trichrome (original magnifications, x200). (B) Quantitative analysis of the results for fibrotic area in the renal tubulointerstitium. \* $P<0.001$  versus UUO; \*\* $P = 0.001$  versus UUO; # $P<0.001$  versus UUO+A or UUO+P.

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**Fig 3. Synergistic effect of combination treatment with aliskiren and paricalcitol on the expression of myofibroblasts in the obstructed kidney.** (A) Representative renal sections stained with  $\alpha$ -SMA(original magnification, x200). (B) Quantitative analysis of the results for  $\alpha$ -SMA in the renal tubulointerstitium. \* $P<0.001$  versus UUO; \*\* $P = 0.001$  versus UUO; # $P = 0.001$  versus UUO+A and  $P<0.001$  versus UUO+P.  $\alpha$ -SMA,  $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin.

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