



Corrigendum: Application of a Medical Diode Laser (810 nm) for Disinfecting Small Microbiologically Contaminated Spots on Degraded Collagenous Materials for Improved Biosafety in Objects of Exceptional Historical Value From the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and Protection of Human Health

Dorota Rybitwa¹, Anna Wawrzyk^{1,2*} and Mansur Rahnama³

¹ Preservation Department, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, Oświęcim, Poland, ² Sanitary-Epidemiological Station, Kraków, Poland, ³ The Chair and Department of Oral Surgery, Medical University of Lublin, Lublin, Poland

OPEN ACCESS

Approved by:
Frontiers Editorial Office,
Frontiers Media SA, Switzerland

***Correspondence:**
Anna Wawrzyk
anna.wawrzyk@auschwitz.org

Specialty section:
This article was submitted to
Microbiotechnology,
a section of the journal
Frontiers in Microbiology

Received: 28 February 2021

Accepted: 01 March 2021

Published: 22 March 2021

Citation:
Rybitwa D, Wawrzyk A and
Rahnama M (2021) Corrigendum:
Application of a Medical Diode Laser
(810 nm) for Disinfecting Small
Microbiologically Contaminated Spots
on Degraded Collagenous Materials
for Improved Biosafety in Objects of
Exceptional Historical Value From the
Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
and Protection of Human Health.
Front. Microbiol. 12:673867.
doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2021.673867

Keywords: diode laser, microorganisms, disinfection, biodeterioration, human health, collagenous materials, historical leather shoes, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

A Corrigendum on

Application of a Medical Diode Laser (810 nm) for Disinfecting Small Microbiologically Contaminated Spots on Degraded Collagenous Materials for Improved Biosafety in Objects of Exceptional Historical Value From the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and Protection of Human Health

by Rybitwa, D., Wawrzyk, A., and Rahnama, M. (2020). *Front. Microbiol.* 11:596852. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2020.596852

In the original article, there was an error. We incorrectly stated that "... in the case of parchment documents and leather objects, this method was used only by one group of researchers (Migliore et al., 2017, 2019; Perini et al., 2019). The subject of their analyses was only haloarchaea, not the entire community of microorganisms inhabiting historical collagen-based materials as in this study."

However, in all the cited papers the entire microbial communities are clearly shown, and the entire databases are deposited for use by the entire scientific community.

A correction has been made to the **Discussion**, paragraph three:

"There are not many new scientific reports describing microbiological analyses of historical leather objects. Most of them are related to other collagen-based materials such as parchment. Strzelczyk and Karbowska-Berent (2004) and Strzelczyk (2004) stated that parchment and leather are inhabited by a very similar microbiota, therefore results of the current study were partially compared to tests on historical objects made of parchment. Many culturable bacterial and fungal species inhabiting leather shoes from the A-BSM, especially these belonging to the following genera—*Acinetobacter*, *Bacillus*, *Micrococcus*, *Paenibacillus*, *Staphylococcus*, *Aspergillus*,

Aureobasidium, *Cladosporium*, and *Penicillium*—were frequently isolated from historical parchment documents (Kráková et al., 2012; Gutarowska, 2016; Lech, 2016; Paiva de Carvalho et al., 2016). Apart from parchment-specific microorganisms, fungi of the genus *Paecilomyces* usually occur on surfaces of historical objects made of leather (Strzelczyk, 2004). Their presence was confirmed in this study as well. All fungi detected on surfaces of tested shoes by culture-dependent methods, including *G. candidum*, *H. verticillata*, and *P. variotii*, were also found in the environments of archives and tanneries (Pinheiro et al., 2011; Pinheiro, 2014; Skóra et al., 2014). Bacteria isolated from the leather shoes belong to the same genera as these contaminating various historical cellulosic movable objects at the A-BSM (Wawrzyk et al., 2018, 2020; Rybitwa et al., 2020). Most of the microorganisms detected in the current studies using culture-independent methods (with relative abundance $\geq 2.00\%$ and some fungi with lesser one, such as *Alternaria*, *Botrytis*, *Chaetomium*, *Epicoccum*, *Fusarium*, *Mucor*, and *Trichoderma*) were also previously detected on collagenous materials in many studies with the use of clone libraries construction, PCR-denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis, and microscopic methods (Troiano et al., 2014; Piñar et al., 2015; Lech, 2016; Karakasidou et al., 2018; Liu et al., 2018). NGS sequencing is one of the most commonly utilized methods that is not based on cultivation to study microorganisms involved in biodeterioration of historical buildings (Adamiak et al., 2017; Huang et al., 2017;

Liu et al., 2017) and book collections (Gutarowska, 2016; Kráková et al., 2018). However, in the case of parchment documents and leather objects, this method was used only by one group of researchers (Migliore et al., 2017, 2019; Perini et al., 2019). The subjects of their analyses were purple spot damages of parchment and commercial leather, triggered by haloarchaea, but including several other microbial species succeeding with time and not other kinds of damages as done in this study. The application of metagenomic analyses allowed for the detection of the following microorganisms on the surfaces of tested leather shoes from the A-BSM, the identification of which was not possible using culture-dependent methods: *Bacillus flexus*, *Carnobacterium funditum*, *Chryseobacterium halperniae*, *Pseudomonas* spp., *Rhodococcus* spp., *Aspergillus conicus*, *Aspergillus versicolor*, *Cystofilobasidium capitatum*, *Filobasidium magnum*, *Malassezia restricta*, *Mariannaea pinicola*, *Naganishia diffluens*, *Nectria ramulariae*, *Penicillium thomii*, *Selenophoma mahoniae*, and *Tausonia pullulans* (relative abundance $\geq 2.00\%$). The culture-independent molecular methods ensured detection of more fungal taxa than culture-based molecular ones, which is consistent with results of analyses carried out by Wu et al. (2019).”

The authors apologize for this error and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way. The original article has been updated.

REFERENCES

- Adamiak, J., Otlewska, A., Tafer, H., Lopandic, K., Gutarowska, B., Sterflinger, K., et al. (2017). First evaluation of the microbiome of built cultural heritage by using the Ion Torrent next generation sequencing platform. *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 131, 11–18. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2017.01.040
- Gutarowska, B. (2016). *Modern Approach for Biodeterioration Assessment and Disinfection of Historical Book Collections*. Lodz: Institute of Fermentation Technology and Microbiology Lodz University of Technology.
- Huang, Z., Zhao, F., Li, Y., Zhang, J., and Feng, Y. (2017). Variations in the bacterial community compositions at different sites in the tomb of Emperor Yang of the Sui Dynasty. *Microbiol. Res.* 196, 26–33. doi: 10.1016/j.micres.2016.12.004
- Karakasidou, K., Nikolouli, K., Amoutzias, G. D., Pournou, A., Manassis, C., Tsiamis, G., et al. (2018). Microbial diversity in biodeteriorated Greek historical documents dating back to the 19th and 20th century: a case study. *Microbiologyopen* 7, 1–11. doi: 10.1002/mbo3.596
- Kráková, L., Chovanová, K., Selim, S. A., Šimonovičová, A., Puškarová, A., Maková, A., et al. (2012). A multiphasic approach for investigation of the microbial diversity and its biodegradative abilities in historical paper and parchment documents. *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 70, 117–125. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2012.01.011
- Kráková, L., Šoltys, K., Otlewska, A., Pietrzak, K., Purkrťová, S., Savická, D., et al. (2018). Comparison of methods for identification of microbial communities in book collections: culture-dependent (sequencing and MALDI-TOF MS) and culture-independent (Illumina MiSeq). *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 131, 51–59. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2017.02.015
- Lech, T. (2016). Evaluation of a parchment document, the 13th century incorporation charter for the city of Krakow, Poland, for microbial hazards. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 82, 2620–2631. doi: 10.1128/AEM.03851-15
- Liu, Z., Wang, Y., Pan, X., Ge, Q., Ma, Q., Li, Q., et al. (2017). Identification of fungal communities associated with the biodeterioration of waterlogged archeological wood in a Han dynasty tomb in China. *Front. Microbiol.* 8:1633. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2017.01633
- Liu, Z., Zhang, Y., Zhang, F., Hu, C., Liu, G., and Pan, J. (2018). Microbial community analyses of the deteriorated storeroom objects in the Tianjin Museum using culture-independent and culture-dependent approaches. *Front. Microbiol.* 9:802. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2018.00802
- Migliore, L., Perini, N., Mercuri, F., Orlanducci, S., Rubecchini, A., and Thaller, M. C. (2019). Three ancient documents solve the jigsaw of the parchment purple spot deterioration and validate the microbial succession model. *Sci. Rep.* 9, 1–13. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-37651-y
- Migliore, L., Thaller, M. C., Vendittozzi, G., Mejia, A. Y., Mercuri, F., Orlanducci, S., et al. (2017). Purple spot damage dynamics investigated by an integrated approach on a 1244 A.D. parchment roll from the Secret Vatican Archive. *Sci. Rep.* 7, 1–12. doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-05398-7
- Paiva de Carvalho, H., Mesquita, N., Trovão, J., Peixoto da Silva, J., Rosa, B., and Martins, R. (2016). Diversity of fungal species in ancient parchments collections of the Archive of the University of Coimbra. *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 108, 57–66. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2015.12.001
- Perini, N., Mercuri, F., Thaller, M. C., Orlanducci, S., Castiello, D., and Talarico, V. (2019). The stain of the original salt: red heats on chrome tanned leathers and purple spots on ancient parchments are two sides of the same ecological coin. *Front. Microbiol.* 10:2459. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2019.02459
- Piñar, G., Sterflinger, K., and Pinzari, F. (2015). Unmasking the measles-like parchment discoloration: molecular and microanalytical approach. *Environ. Microbiol.* 17, 427–443. doi: 10.1111/1462-2920.12471
- Pinheiro, A. C. (2014). *Fungal Communities in Archives: Assessment Strategies and Impact on Paper Conservation and Human Health*. Available online at: https://run.unl.pt/bitstream/10362/14890/1/Pinheiro_2014.pdf (accessed June 11, 2020).
- Pinheiro, A. C., Macedo, M. F., Jurado, V., Saiz-Jimenez, C., Viegas, C., and Brandão, J. (2011). Mould and yeast identification in archival settings: preliminary results on the use of traditional methods and molecular biology options in Portuguese archives. *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 65, 619–627. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2011.02.008

- Rybitwa, D., Wawrzyk, A., Wilczyński, S., and Łobacz, M. (2020). Irradiation with medical diode laser as a new method of spot-elimination of microorganisms to preserve historical cellulosic objects and human health. *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 154:105055. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2020.105055
- Skóra, J., Gutarowska, B., Stepień, Ł., Otlewska, A., and Pielech-Przybylska, K. (2014). The evaluation of microbial contamination in the working environment of tanneries. *Med. Pr.* 65, 15–32. doi: 10.13075/mp.5893.2014.005
- Strzelczyk, A. B. (2004). Observations on aesthetic and structural changes induced in Polish historic objects by microorganisms. *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 53, 151–156. doi: 10.1016/S0964-8305(03)00088-X
- Strzelczyk, A. B., and Karbowska-Berent, J. (2004). *Drobnoustroje i Owady Niszczące Zabytki i Ich Zwalczenie*. Toruń: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Mikołaja Kopernika. In polish.
- Troiano, F., Polo, A., Villa, F., and Cappitelli, F. (2014). Assessing the microbiological risk to stored sixteenth century parchment manuscripts: a holistic approach based on molecular and environmental studies. *Biofouling* 30, 299–311. doi: 10.1080/08927014.2013.871539
- Wawrzyk, A., Gutarowska, B., Rybitwa, D., Pietrzak, K., Machnowski, W., Wrzosek, H., et al. (2018). Vapourised hydrogen peroxide (VHP) and ethylene oxide (EtO) methods for disinfecting historical cotton textiles from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim. *Poland. Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 133, 42–51. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2018.05.016
- Wawrzyk, A., Rybitwa, D., Rahnama, M., and Wilczyński, S. (2020). Microorganisms colonising historical cardboard objects from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim, Poland and their disinfection with vaporised hydrogen peroxide (VHP). *Int. Biodeter. Biodegr.* 152:104997. doi: 10.1016/j.ibiod.2020.104997
- Wu, B., Hussain, M., Zhang, W., Stadler, M., Liu, X., and Xiang, M. (2019). Current insights into fungal species diversity and perspective on naming the environmental DNA sequences of fungi. *Mycology*. 10, 127–140. doi: 10.1080%2F21501203.2019.1614106

Copyright © 2021 Rybitwa, Wawrzyk and Rahnama. This is an open-access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (CC BY). The use, distribution or reproduction in other forums is permitted, provided the original author(s) and the copyright owner(s) are credited and that the original publication in this journal is cited, in accordance with accepted academic practice. No use, distribution or reproduction is permitted which does not comply with these terms.