

CORRECTION

Correction: Adipose Tissue-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Long-Term Dialysis Patients Display Downregulation of PCAF Expression and Poor Angiogenesis Activation

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There is an error in <u>Fig 1</u>. Panel B is a duplicate of Panel A. Please see the corrected <u>Fig 1</u> below.



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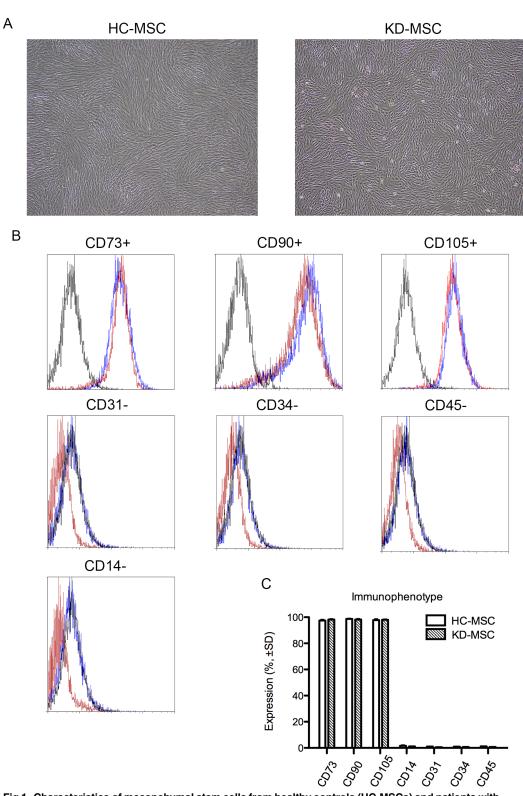


Fig 1. Characteristics of mesenchymal stem cells from healthy controls (HC-MSCs) and patients with ESKD (KD-MSCs). (A) Representative images of HC-MSCs (left) and KD-MSCs (right; original magnification, $\times 100$). (B) Flow cytometric analysis of cell surface marker expression of HC-MSCs (solid lines; n=6) and KD-MSCs (dashed lines; n=9). Isotype-matched IgG controls are represented by solid histograms. (C) Comparison of cell surface marker expression in HC-MSCs (n=6) and KD-MSCs (n=9). The percentages of positive cells are shown. Data are the mean \pm SE. There were no significant differences.

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There are a number of errors in the caption for <u>Fig 5</u>, "Western blot analysis of PCAF, HIF- 1α , and VEGF expression under hypoxia and normoxia.' Please see the complete, correct <u>Fig 5</u> caption here.

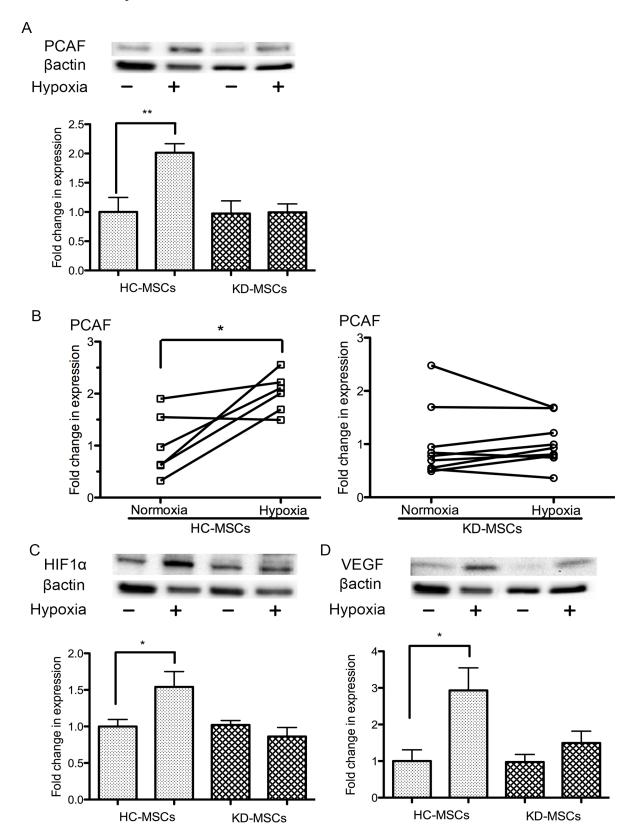




Fig 5. Western blot analysis of PCAF, HIF-1α, and VEGF expression under hypoxia and normoxia. (A) Western blot analysis of PCAF expression in KD-MSCs (n=9) and HC-MSCs (n=6) under normoxia and hypoxia (1% O_2). Data are the mean \pm SE. **P < 0.01 normoxia versus hypoxia in HC-MSCs (two-tailed, unpaired t-test). (B) Western blot analysis of PCAF expression at 24 h under hypoxia showed it to be clearly upregulated in HC-MSCs. There was no change in PCAF in KD-MSCs under hypoxia. Data are the mean \pm SE (HC-MSCs n=6, KD-MSCs n=9; *P<0.05 versus normoxia, two-tailed, paired t-test). (C) Western blot analysis of HIF-1α expression in KD-MSCs (n=9) and HC-MSCs (n=6) under normoxia and hypoxia. Data are the mean \pm SE. *P<0.05 versus normoxia (two-tailed, unpaired t-test). (D) Western blot analysis of VEGF expression in KD-MSCs (n=9) and HC-MSCs (n=6) under normoxia and hypoxia. Data are the mean \pm SE. *P<0.05 versus normoxia (two-tailed, unpaired t-test). (A–D) MSC lines were isolated independently. Because of the differing molecular weights of PCAF, HIF1α, VEGF, and β-actin, molecular-weight-bands in the western blot were cut out and stained with their respective specific antibodies. The endogenous β-actin band was used as an internal control for each band derived from other proteins.

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