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## Author Correction: An episomal vector-based CRISPR/Cas9 system for highly efficient gene knockout in human pluripotent stem cells

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The authors felt they should cite the following article by Ohashi M, et al. (2015), which is included below as Reference 1.

Specifically, in the Introduction the sentence,

“Recently, Li et al. have achieved high efficiency (8–76%) of genome editing by using an episomal vector to express Cas9 and gRNA<sup>23</sup>.”

should read:

“Recently, two groups have achieved high efficiency of genome editing by using an episomal vector to express Cas9 and gRNA in both human somatic cells and mouse iPSCs<sup>23, 1</sup>.”

In addition, in the Discussion, the sentence:

“When we were preparing the manuscript, another group reported that the episomal CRISPR/Cas9 system could work efficiently in HeLa cells and mouse iPSCs<sup>23</sup>.”

should read:

“Two groups have reported that the episomal CRISPR/Cas9 system could work efficiently in both human somatic cells and mouse iPSCs<sup>23, 1</sup>.”

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