of their manuscripts more carefully for possible data or image mix-up. Institutions and research agencies need to involve integrity officers with special training in fact-checking in cases in which intentional manipulation may have occurred (5). Existing guidelines are already comprehensive (6), but editorial offices and reviewers need to look more critically at the images presented and to engage image analysis experts when needed to detect anomalies or errors before publication. ■

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Erratum: Attenuation of Lipopolysaccharide-induced Lung Vascular Stiffening by Lipoxin Reduces Lung Inflammation

It has come to the *Journal*'s attention that there is an error in the article by Meng and colleagues (1), published in the February 2015 issue of the *Journal*. In Figure 7C, an incorrect image was inadvertently included for the middle panel in the third row, which was intended to depict F-actin staining of endothelial cell at 40 kPa substrate treated with LPS for 2 hours. Instead, an image of the 1.5 kPa, 6-hr LPS condition was shown.

The authors have corrected this here in an updated version of Figure 7C; they apologize for the confusion. ■

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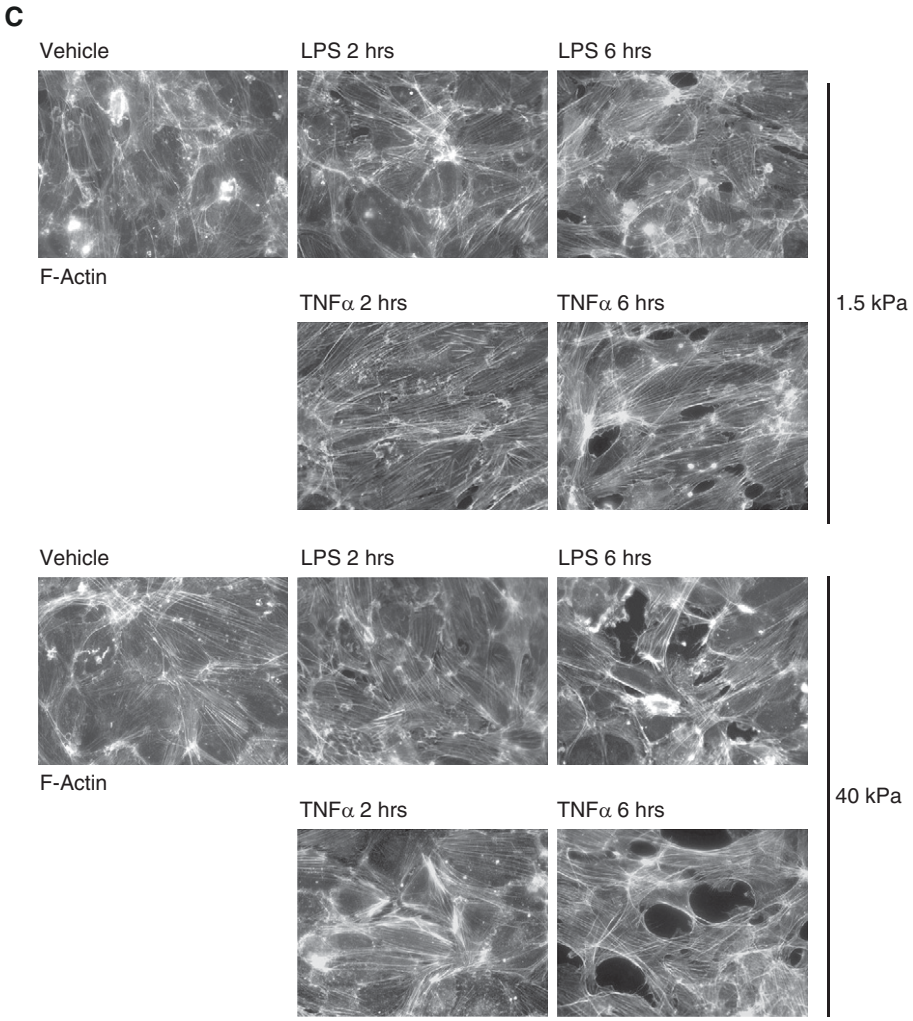

Figure 7C [revised].

Erratum: Hypoxia Modulates Epithelial Permeability via Regulation of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor in Airway Epithelia

The *Journal* has been informed of an error in the article by Song and colleagues (1), published in the November 2017 issue. In Figure 7, panel C (HIF-1α) and panel D (Negative Ctrl) in the bottom row (normal human nasal epithelial cells) incorrectly show views of the same sample. The authors inadvertently selected these panels when they were assembling the figure. A revised version of Figure 7 with the correct panels C and D is included here.

The authors apologize to the readers and the *Journal* for any inconvenience this may have caused. ■

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