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Wnt-signaling and apoptosis after neoadjuvant short-term radiotherapy for rectal cancer

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Subsequently to the publication of the above article, an interested reader drew to the authors' attention that, for the images shown to represent different immunostaining experiments in Fig. 1B and E (the 'Group 2' experiments), the images were overlapping, which seemed to suggest that either the image for β -catenin or the image for c-Myc did not accurately represent the results of the experiment in question.

After having re-examined their original data, the authors have realized that an error was inadvertently made during the assembly of this figure; namely, that Fig. 1E showed a section of Fig. 1B at a higher magnification (both images showed β -catenin immunostaining). The revised version of Fig. 1, correctly showing the results of the β -catenin immunostaining experiment in Fig. 1B and the c-Myc immunostaining experiment in Fig. 1E, is shown on the next page. The authors are grateful to the Editor of *International Journal of Oncology* for allowing them this opportunity to publish a Corrigendum, and all the authors agree with its publication. Furthermore, the authors apologize to the readership for any inconvenience caused.



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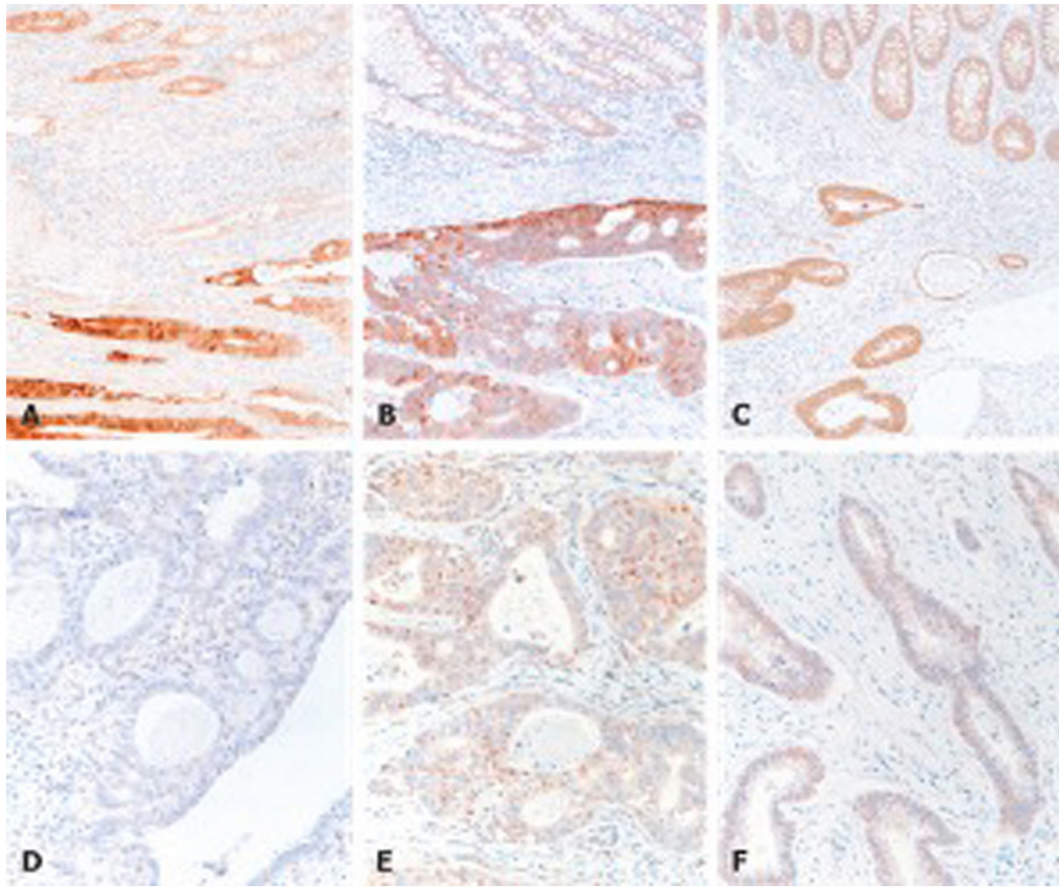


Figure I. Immunohistochemistry of β -catenin (A-C) and c-Myc (D-F) in adenocarcinomas of the rectum after STNR group 1 (A and D) and group 2 (B and E) as well as without any radiation group 3 (C and F). (A and B) Strong nuclear and cytoplasmic expression of β -catenin is found in group 1 and group 2 tumour cells (lower part) after STNR in comparison to both normal mucosa (upper part) and group 3 control (C). Group 1 and group 2 tumours are different concerning the expression of c-Myc: (D) The tumour in (A) exhibits only a weak immunostaining of c-Myc, whereas (E) illustrates that the tumour from (B) exhibits a strong nuclear c-Myc immunostaining. (F) Nuclear expression of c-Myc was found in tumour cells without any radiotherapy (group 3). Original magnification: (A-C), x20; (D-E), x40.