

**CORRIGENDUM**

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**Polymorphisms in the NLRP3 gene and risk of primary gouty arthritis**

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After the publication of the article, the authors noted that they had made some errors regarding certain data in their manuscript.

Page 1761: 'The genetic frequency of rs7512998 was significantly different between the gout and control patients ( $P < 0.05$ ), whereas no significant differences were identified for the remaining SNPs.' was replaced with 'No significant differences were identified for the 17 SNPs.'

Page 1762: '>420 mmol/l' and '>350 mmol/l' was replaced with '>420  $\mu$ mol/l' and '>350  $\mu$ mol/l'. ' $r^2, \geq 0.08$ ' was replaced with ' $r^2, \geq 0.8$ '.

Table II: The P-value of SNP rs7512998 was changed from '<0.05' to '0.43', and the P-value for the HWE in controls for SNP rs3806268 was changed from '0.96' to '0.76'.

Page 1764-1765: 'The genetic frequency of rs7512998 was significantly different between the gout and control patients ( $P < 0.05$ ; Table II), whereas no significant differences were observed for the remaining SNPs.' was replaced with 'No significant difference was found for 17 SNPs.'

Page 1765: The following sentence was completely removed: 'To investigate the haplotype association among the 17 SNPs of the *NLRP3* gene, the  $r^2$  measure of LD was estimated and demonstrated that only one polymorphism, rs7525979, had a high LD ( $r^2 > 0.9$ ; Figs. 1 and 2).'

Page 1765: '(Table III)' was replaced with '(Table III, Figs. 1 and 2)'.