

## CORRIGENDUM

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**TP53 and RET may serve as biomarkers of prognostic evaluation and targeted therapy in hepatocellular carcinoma**

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Subsequently to the publication of the above article, the authors have realized that a couple of clerical errors were made when writing the article, and wish to correct these errors in a corrigendum statement. First, in the Materials and methods section on p. 2216, the final sentence of the '*Immunohistochemistry and tissue microarray*' subsection, the authors wish to add a further definition, so that the text reads as follows (changes highlighted in bold): '**The positive expression of RET was defined as  $\geq 5\%$  staining of a tumor section; high expression was defined as  $\geq 40\%$  staining of a tumor section, and low expression as  $< 40\%$ .**' Secondly, in the Results section, '*Mutation frequency of each gene distributed in 4 biological categories*' subsection, p. 2220, right-hand column, second paragraph, line 17, the sentence written here should have read as follows: 'The group with the **positive** expression of RET included 28.9% (26/90) of the patients, **and 4 of these patients were defined as high expression**'.

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