

Concerning Figure 4d in the article by Ren et al. entitled “Static Stretch Induces Active Morphological Remodeling and Functional Impairment of Alveolar Epithelial Cells” [Respiration. 2009;78:301–11, DOI: 10.1159/000207632], the GAPDH band for the 8 h group was incorrectly selected (Fig. 1).

Upon reviewing our raw records of GAPDH, we found the band that was supposed to be used for the 8 h group (Fig. 2a) as well as two records under different exposure conditions for the 4 h group (Fig. 2b, c). From these images, we can tell that the pattern and the outlines of the 4 h record are consistent with those of the 4 h panel in Figure 4, but that the published 8 h panel was a wrong cropping from the 4 h record without a proper label (Fig. 2c). It is likely that we made this mistake when preparing the manuscript. We are very sorry for not finding the mistake prior to submission and would like to ask for the panel to be replaced with the following: Figure 3. This correction does not alter the original conclusion. We apologize for the inconvenient consequence.

Fig. 1. The GAPDH band for the 8 h group was incorrectly selected.

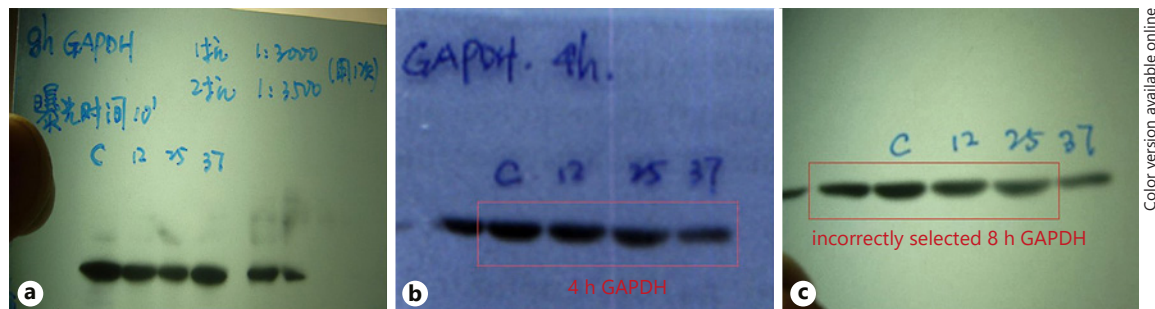
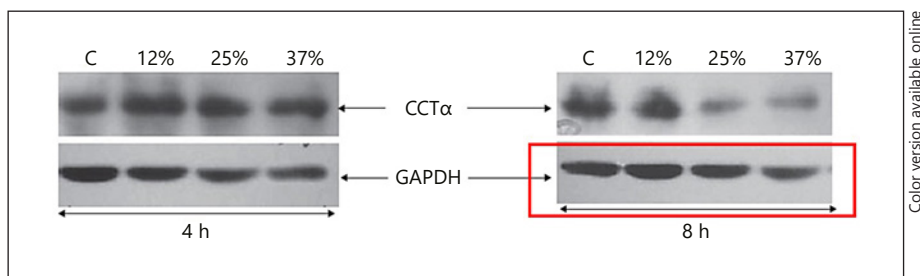


Fig. 2. Raw records of GAPDH. **a** The band that was supposed to be used for the 8 h group. **b, c** Two records under different exposure conditions for the 4 h group.

Fig. 3. The correct GAPDH band for 8 h that we would like to apply.

