

# Erratum

The publisher would like to draw the reader's attention to some errors in the following article:

Nobuyoshi Shimizu, Masafumi Ohtsubo, Shinsei Minoshima. *MutationView/KMcancerDB*: A database for cancer gene mutations. *Cancer Science* 2006; **98**: 259–67.

In the following instances, *MutationView/KMcancerDB*, *MutationView* and *KMcancerDB* were printed in roman type and should have appeared in italic type, as *MutationView/KMcancerDB*, *MutationView* and *KMcancerDB*:

- on page 259, in the last line of the abstract and in the last line of the introduction
- on page 262, in the heading before the second paragraph, in the sub-heading before the third paragraph, and in line 15 of the last paragraph
- on page 264 in the first line of the first paragraph, in the first, fifth and sixth lines of the second paragraph, and in the first and second lines of the third paragraph

On page 259, in the seventh line of the abstract, the sentence should have read:

DNA/protein diagnosis

not DNA protein diagnosis as originally published

On page 260, in Table 1:

- in line 41, '*MutationView*' should have been indented, as it should be listed as a Locus-specific Database
- in line 42, 'Databases specialized for cancers' should be aligned to the left, as it is a heading to the five databases that are listed below it
- in line 48, 'Cancer Gene Expression Database' should be indented, as it is a database specialized for cancers
- in line 49, 'Central Mutation Databases' should be aligned to the left, as it is a heading to the eight databases that are listed below it

Please see the amended Table 1 below, for the correct format.

On page 261, in the 12th line of the paragraph headed 'Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man', the sentence should have read:

discovery/research history of the disease/gene and details of patient cases

not discovery-research history of the disease-gene and details of patient cases, as originally published

On page 262, in the 12th line of the paragraph headed 'Access to genes', part of the database name should have read:

cDNA

not CDNA as originally published.

On page 263, in the fourth line of the legend for Fig. 1, the legend for part (d) should have read:

organ/tissue names

not organ-tissue names as originally published.

The publisher apologizes for these errors and any confusion they may have caused.

**Table 1. Various cancer-related databases**

Database name	Gene	Internet address (http://)	Ref
<b>Locus-specific Database</b>			
Familial Adenomatous Polyposis at GeneDis	<i>APC</i>	life2.tau.ac.il/GeneDis/Tables/APC/apc.html	
UMD Locus Specific Databases	<i>APC, MEN1, VHL, others</i>	www.umd.be/	4
ATbase – a registry of patients with ataxia-telangiectasia	<i>ATM</i>	www.cnt.ki.se/ATbase	
Ataxia-Telangiectasia Mutation Database	<i>ATM</i>	www.benaroyaresearch.org/bri_investigators/atm.htm	
Bloom Syndrome-BLMbase	<i>BLM</i>	bioinf.uta.fi/BLMbase/index2.html	15
Breast Cancer Mutation Database	<i>BRCA1, BRCA2</i>	research.nhgri.nih.gov/bic/	
CDKN2a Database Project (a human p16 database with annotation)	<i>CDKN2A</i>	biodesktop.uvm.edu/perl/p16	
EGFR Mutation Database	<i>EGFR</i>	www.cityofhope.org/cmdl/egfr_db/index.html	
Fanconi Anaemia Mutation Database	<i>FANCA, FANCB, FANCC, FANCD1, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, others</i>	www.rockefeller.edu/fanconi/mutate/	
LYSTbase: Mutation registry for Chediak-Higashi syndrome	<i>LYST</i>	bioinf.uta.fi/LYSTbase/	
MMR Databank	<i>MLH1, MLH3, MSH2, MSH6, PMS1, PMS2</i>	www.insight-group.org/	
Mismatch Repair Genes Variant Database	<i>MLH1, MSH6, MSH6</i>	www.med.mun.ca/mmrvariants/	
NF1 International Mutation Databas	<i>NF1</i>	www.nfmutation.org/	
NF2 International Mutation Database	<i>NF2</i>	www.nfmutation.org/	
PTCH Mutation Database	<i>PTCH</i>	www.cybergene.se/cgi-bin/w3-mysql/ptchbase/index.html	
Retinoblastoma Genetics	<i>RB1</i>	www.verandi.de/joomla/	16
SH2D1Abase: Mutation registry for X-linked lymphoproliferative syndrome (XLP)	<i>SH2D1A</i>	bioinf.uta.fi/SH2D1Abase/	
IARC TP53 Mutation Database	<i>TP53</i>	www-p53.iarc.fr/	3
p53 web site	<i>TP53</i>	p53.free.fr	
Database of Germline p53 Mutations	<i>TP53</i>	www.lf2.cuni.cz/projects/germline_mut_p53.htm	17
p53 Mutation Database Analysis & Search	<i>TP53</i>	p53.genome.ad.jp/	
TP53 mutation database (UMD LSDB)	<i>TP53</i>	www.umd.be:2072/	5
Human p53 database and software	<i>TP53</i>	sunsite.unc.edu/dnam/des_p53.htm	18
TSC Mutation Database	<i>TSC1, TSC2</i>	chromium.liacs.nl/lovd/index.php?select_db=TSC1	19
The Cardiff-Rotterdam Tuberous sclerosis mutation database	<i>TSC2</i>	www.uwcm.ac.uk/uwcm/mg/tsc_db/	
WASbase: Mutation registry for Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome (WAS)	<i>WAS</i>	bioinf.uta.fi/WASbase/	
Database of WS-associated WRN mutations	<i>WRN</i>	www.pathology.washington.edu/werner/ws_wrn.html	
GeneDis; Human Genetic Disease Database		life2.tau.ac.il/GeneDis/	
<i>MutationView</i>	1 <sup>†</sup>	mutview.dmb.med.keio.ac.jp/	12,13
<b>Databases specialized for cancers</b>			
COSMIC; Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer		www.sanger.ac.uk/genetics/CGP/cosmic/	6
Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Haematology		www.infobiogen.fr/services/chromcancer/	7
Cancer Genome Anatomy Project, CGAP		cgap.nci.nih.gov/	8
The Tumor Gene Database		condor.bcm.tmc.edu/ermb/tgdb/tgdb.html	9
Cancer Gene Expression Database, CGED		cged.hgc.jp/	20
<b>Central Mutation Databases</b>			
Genome Database, GDB		www.gdb.org/	21
Genatlas		www.dsi.univ-paris5.fr/genatlas/	22
GeneCards Database		www.genecards.org/index.shtml	23
Human Genome Variation database, HGVbase		hgvbase.cgb.ki.se/	24
Human Organised Whole Genome Database, HOWDY		howdy.jst.go.jp/	25
Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man, OMIM		www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=OMIM	10
Human Gene Mutation Database, HGMD		www.hgmd.cf.ac.uk/ac/index.php	11
Sequence Tag Alignment and Consensus Knowledgebase, STACK		www.sanbi.ac.za/Dbases.html	26

<sup>†</sup>1) See Table 2 and 4 for the genes included in *MutationView/KM CancerDB*.