



Preventing ovarian cancer by salpingectomy

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Author Description of the Error and Correction

An error was made in the text of the paper (p. 139, col. 1, under the subheading The Origins of High-Grade Ovarian Carcinoma). The sentence

Further studies have confirmed that *in situ* serous tubal carcinomas are present in **between 60% and 100%** of preventive **oophorectomy** specimens from women with *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations, but also that such disease is seen in the excised fallopian tubes of 30%–60% of women with high-grade serous carcinomas who do not carry *BRCA1/2* mutations.

should read

Further studies have confirmed that *in situ* serous tubal carcinomas are present in **approximately 8%–12%** of preventive **salpingo-oophorectomy** specimens from women with *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations, but also that such disease is seen in the excised fallopian tubes of 30%–60% of women with high-grade serous carcinomas who do not carry *BRCA1/2* mutations.

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