



Correction for Belouzard et al., “Entry and Release of Hepatitis C Virus in Polarized Human Hepatocytes”

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Volume 91, no. 18, e00478-17, 2017, <https://doi.org/10.1128/JVI.00478-17>. In our paper, we described two clones exhibiting a simple columnar polarization capacity to study the role of polarization in the hepatitis C virus life cycle. These clones were isolated by limiting dilutions of HepG2-CD81 cells. However, we recently submitted these clones for cell line authentication, and the main clones of the paper with the best polarization capacities (clones 15 and 15C3) were identified as Huh-7 cells. Further analyses of the different clones that we isolated suggest that the parental cell line was likely contaminated with Huh-7 cells.

We would like to clarify the nature of the different clones incorporated in our paper. Clone 1, clone 15C3, and clone 15 are Huh-7 cells, whereas clone 12, clone 18, and clone 6NV are HepG2 cells.

Summary of the clones used and cell line origin of the clone

Name of the clone	Cell line of the clone	Figures including the clone
Clone 1	Huh-7	1; 3A
Clone 15C3	Huh-7	1; 2; 3A; 3B; 4; 5; 7
Clone 15	Huh-7	1; 3A; 3B; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8
Clone 12	HepG2	1; 3A
Clone 18	HepG2	1; 3A
Clone 6NV	HepG2	1; 3A

The misidentification of the cell line does not affect the main conclusions of the paper. We apologize for the confusion these errors might have caused.

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