

The authors would like to draw the reader's attention to the error in the following article.

Yan WJ, Sun P, Wei DD, Wang SX, Yang JJ, Li YH, Zhang C. T cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain-containing molecule 3 on CD14⁺ monocytes serves as a novel biological marker for diabetes duration in type 2 diabetes mellitus. *J Diabetes Investig* 2016; 7: 867–873.

On page 869, CD14⁺ T cells should have been replaced with CD14⁺ monocytes cells to read as follows in the legend of Figure 1.

Figure 1 | T cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain-containing molecule 3 (Tim-3) expression on CD14⁺ monocytes cells in type 2 diabetes patients is significantly decreased. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells were isolated from healthy donors ($n = 18$) and patients with type 2 diabetes ($n = 31$). (a) Flow cytometry analysis of Tim-3 expression on CD14⁺ monocytes cells (left) and the statistical graph is shown (right) for type 2 diabetes patients ($n = 31$, $30.43 \pm 3.58\%$) and healthy donors ($n = 18$, $50.78 \pm 2.36\%$). (b) Correlation analysis of Tim-3 expression on CD14⁺ monocytes cells and type 2 diabetes patients' fasting plasma glucose (FPG), glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c), insulin, body mass index (BMI), age and diabetes duration. *** $P < 0.001$.

The authors apologize for the error and any confusion it may have caused.