



Correction

Correction: Sando E. et al. Serological Cross-Reactivity among *Orientia tsutsugamushi* Serotypes but Not with *Rickettsia japonica* in Japan. *Trop. Med. Infect. Dis.* 2018, 3, 74.

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The authors wish to make the following corrections to this paper [1]:

1. There are mistakes in this article about the percentage of positive IgM in JSF and ST because the number was based on the cut-off ≥ 40 , not ≥ 320 . On page 3, line 3–4, the sentence “high IgM titer of ≥ 320 against *R. japonica* was seen only in 9.7% (15/154) of JSF cases in the acute phase, whereas that against *O. tsutsugamushi* was seen in 73.2% (101/138) of ST cases” should be “high IgM titer of ≥ 320 against *R. japonica* was seen only in 5.2% (8/154) of JSF cases in the acute phase, whereas that against *O. tsutsugamushi* was seen in 47.1% (65/138) of ST cases”.
2. The authors of Reference [1] wish to replace Figure 1 with the following:

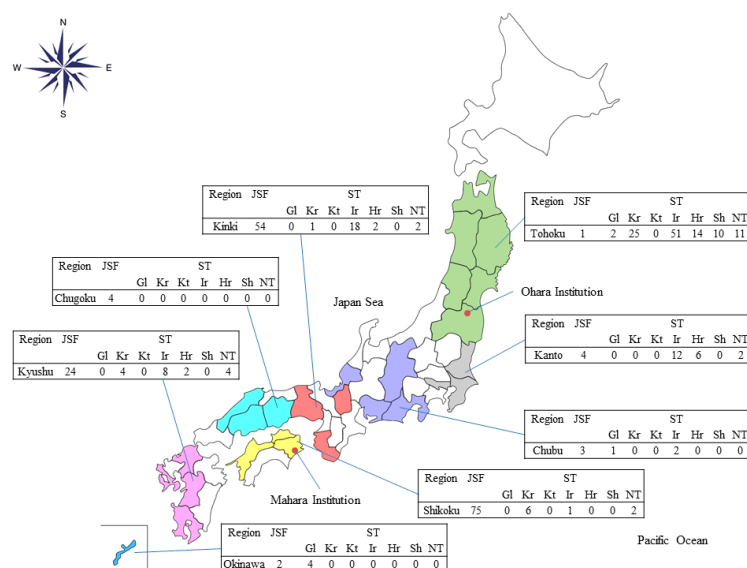


Figure 1. The number of cases serologically diagnosed as Japanese spotted fever or scrub typhus (serotypes) in each Japanese region at the reference centers. Abbreviation: JSF, Japanese spotted fever; ST, scrub typhus; Gl, Gilliam; Kr, Karp; Kt, Kato; Ir, Irie/Kawasaki; Hr, Hirano/Kuroki; Sh, Shimokoshi; NT, non-typeable; Ohara Institution, Ohara Research Laboratory, Ohara General Hospital; Mahara Institution, Mahara Institute of Medical Acarology.

In this corrected figure, the number of each disease has changed in some areas because the number was based on the cut-off ≥ 40 , not ≥ 320 .

These changes have no material impact on the conclusions of our paper. The authors would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused to the readers by these changes.

Reference

1. Sando, E.; Ariyoshi, K.; Fujita, H. Serological Cross-Reactivity among *Orientia tsutsugamushi* Serotypes but Not with *Rickettsia japonica* in Japan. *Trop. Med. Infect. Dis.* **2018**, *3*, 74. [[CrossRef](#)] [[PubMed](#)]



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