

## Erratum to: Interpreting findings from Mendelian randomization using the MR-Egger method

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Figure 6 as originally published was incorrect—arrows were orientated from the risk factor to the confounder, whereas they should have been orientated from the con-

founder to the risk factor. This has now been corrected. The authors regret the error (Fig. 6).

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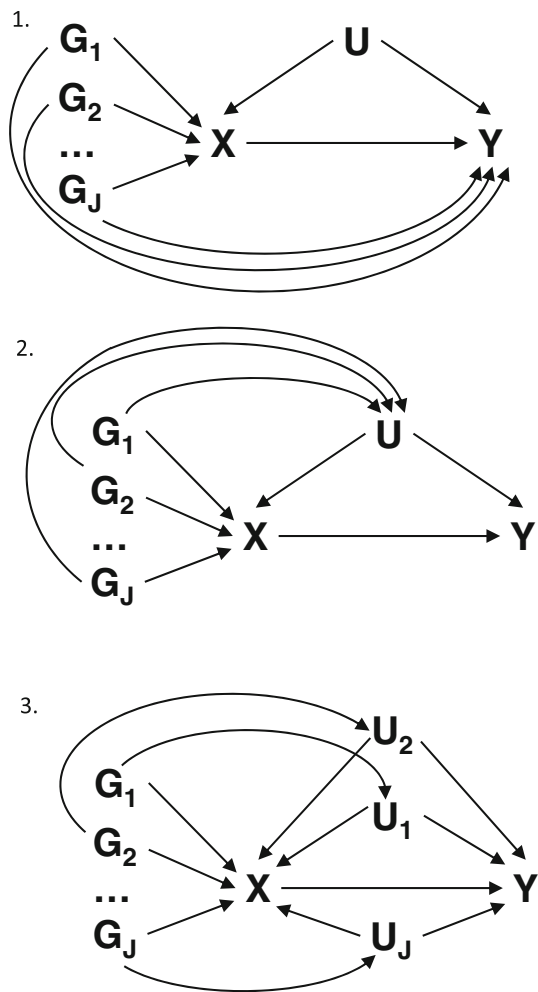
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**Fig. 6** Potential violations of the InSIDE assumption. *Top panel* pleiotropic effects act directly on the outcome (InSIDE satisfied); *middle panel* pleiotropic effects act on the outcome via single confounder (InSIDE violated); *bottom panel* pleiotropic effects act on the outcome via different confounders (InSIDE still violated). *Arrows* from the genetic variants to the risk factor may not be present for all variants; some variants may affect the confounder directly and not the risk factor. *Notation:*  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_J$ , genetic variants;  $X$ , risk factor;  $Y$ , outcome;  $U$ , confounder. Pleiotropic effects are signified by *curved arrows*