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The original version of this Article contained errors.

In Figure 2, panels (G), (H) and (I) were omitted. The original Figure 2 and accompanying legend appear below.

Similarly, in Figure 4, panels (C)–(H) and in Figure 5, panels (C) and (D) were omitted. The original Figures 4 and 5 and their accompanying legends appear below.

Additionally, in Table 1, values in columns “Total samples N (%)”, “Nuclear expression of MAGE-A11” and “Cytoplasmic expression of MAGE-A11” were omitted. The original Table 1 and accompanying legend appear below.

Finally, the data in Table 2 did not display correctly. The original Table 2 and accompanying legend appear below.

The original Article has been corrected.

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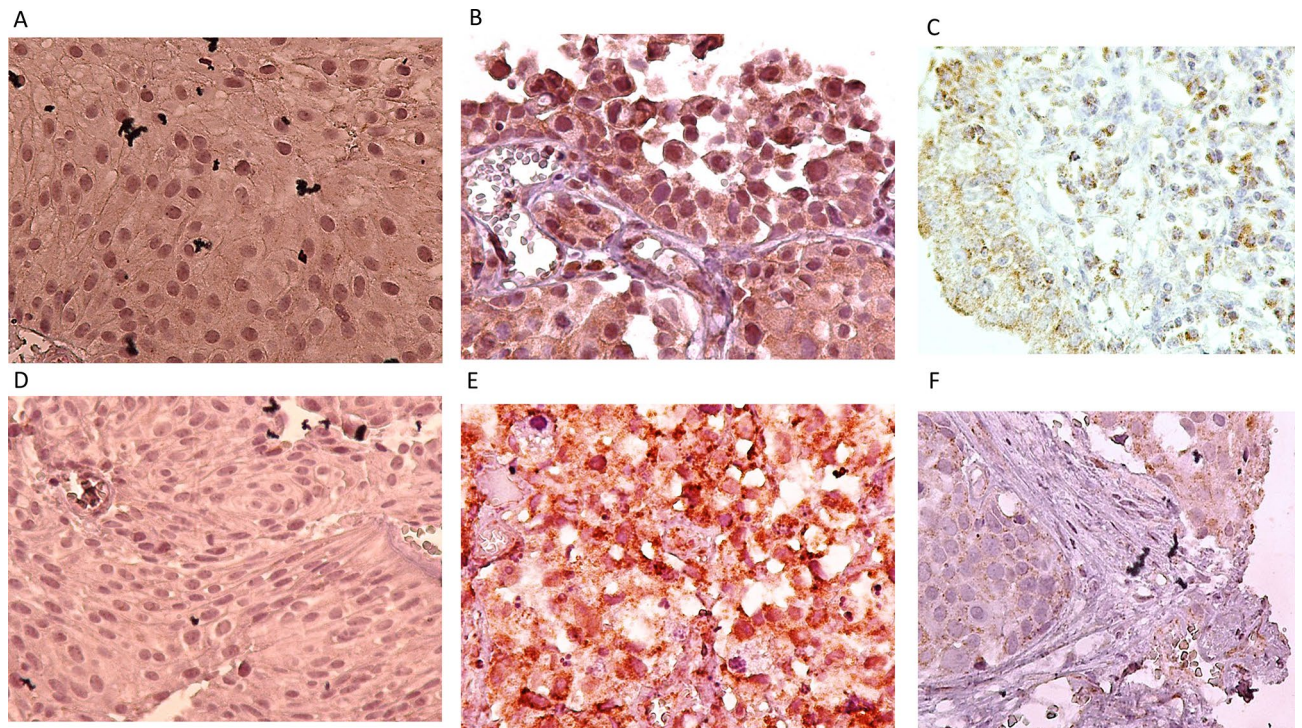


Figure 2. Staining pattern of MAGE-A6 expression (A–C) and MAGE-A11 expression (D–F) in bladder tissues. (A) Intermediate staining for both nuclear and cytoplasmic expressions in low-grade BC (pTa stage), (B) Strong staining for nuclear expression and intermediate staining for cytoplasmic expression in high-grade BC (pT1 stage), (C) MAGE-A6 expression in adjacent normal tissue, (D) Weak staining for both nuclear and cytoplasmic expressions in low-grade BC (pTa stage), (E) Strong staining for both nuclear and cytoplasmic expressions in high-grade BC (pT2 stage), (F) MAGE-A11 expression in adjacent non-tumoral tissue, (G) MAGE-A6 expression in liver tissue as a positive control, (H) MAGE-A11 expression in prostate tissue as a positive control, and (I) Staining of bladder tissue with a nonreactive antibody (anti-CD11b antibody, negative control). All images were taken at 400× magnification.

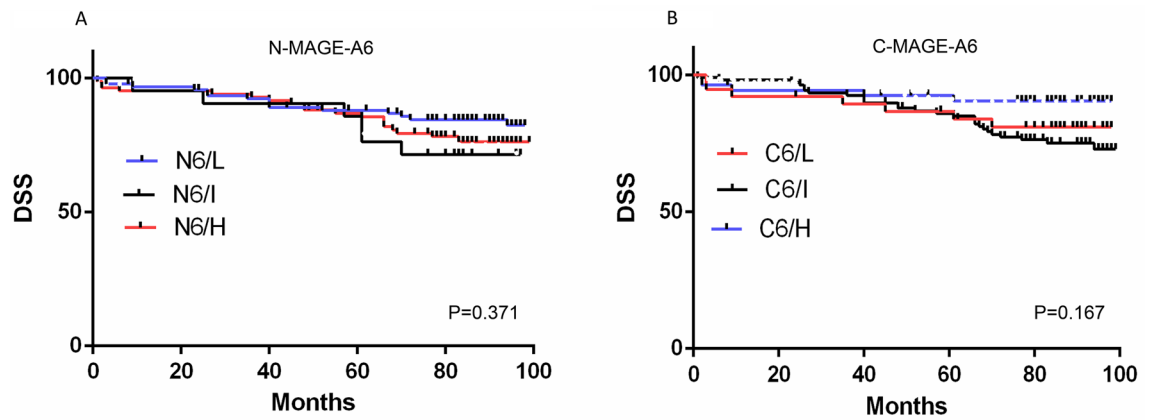


Figure 4. Survival analysis for MAGE-A6 expression (A–D) and MAGE-A11 (E–H) in BC patients (Kaplan–Meier analysis). The number of patients in the analyzed groups is as follows: For DSS in N6/L group: 93 (censored (C) = 78 and death (D) = 15), N6/I: 21 (C = 15 and D = 6), N6/H: 85 (C = 66 and D = 19), C6/L: 38 (C = 31 and D = 7), C6/I: 107 (C = 80 and D = 27), and C6/H: 54 (C = 48 and D = 6). For PFS in N6/L group: 93 (C = 72 and D = 21), N6/I: 21 (C = 14 and D = 7), N6/H: 85 (C = 62 and D = 23), C6/L: 38 (C = 28 and D = 10), C6/I: 107 (C = 75 and D = 32), and C6/H: 54 (C = 45 and D = 9). For DSS in N11/L group: 172 (C = 135 and D = 37), N11/I: 25 (C = 22 and D = 3), N11/H: 16 (C = 14 and D = 2), C11/L: 57 (C = 48 and D = 9), C11/I: 67 (C = 54 and D = 13), and C11/H: 89 (C = 69 and D = 20). For PFS in N11/L group: 172 (C = 125 and D = 47), N11/I: 25 (C = 21 and D = 4), N11/H: 16 (C = 14 and D = 2), C11/L: 57 (C = 45 and D = 12), C11/I: 67 (C = 52 and D = 15), and C11/H: 89 (C = 63 and D = 26). C: cytoplasm, C6: cytoplasmic expression of MAGE-A6, C11: cytoplasmic expression of MAGE-A11, DSS: disease-specific survival, H: high expression, I: intermediate expression, L: low expression, N: nuclear, N6: nuclear expression of MAGE-A6, N11: nuclear expression of MAGE-A11, P: *p* value, PFS: progression free-survival. Charts were drawn by Prism version 8.3.0 software (Graph Pad Inc., San Diego, CA, USA). <https://www.graphpad.com/support/faq/prism-830-release-notes/>.

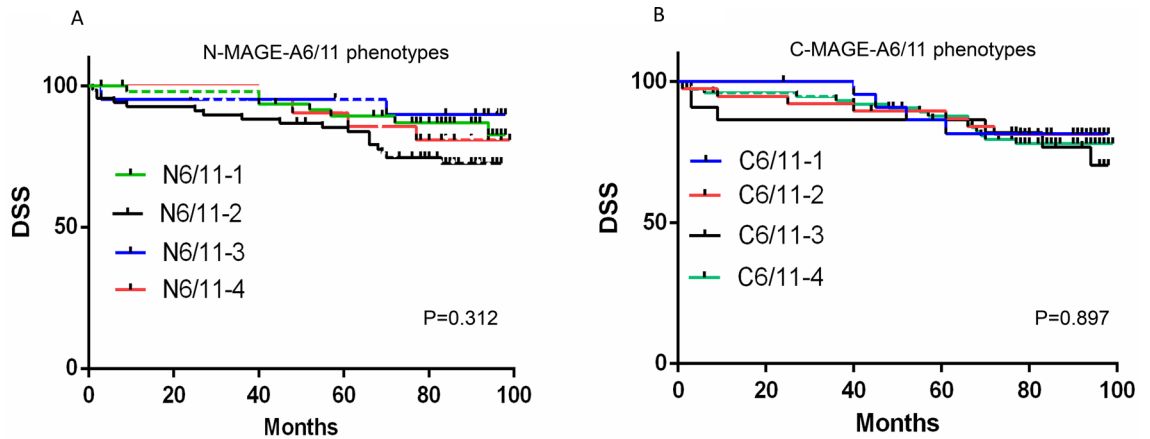


Figure 5. Survival analysis for nuclear and cytoplasmic MAGE-A6/MAGE-A11 phenotypes. (A–D; Kaplan–Meier analysis). The number of patients in the analyzed groups is as follows: For DSS in N6/11–1 phenotype 49 (censored (C) = 40 and death (D) = 9), N6/11–2: 67 (C = 49 and D = 18), N6/11–3: 21 (C = 19 and D = 2), N6/11–4: 21 (C = 17 and D = 4), C6/11–1: 23 (C = 19 and D = 4), and C6/11–2: 38 (C = 31 and D = 17), C6/11–3: 22 (C = 16 and D = 6), and C6/11–4: 75 (C = 59 and D = 16). For PFS in N6/11–1 phenotype 49 (C = 37 and D = 12), N6/11–2: 67 (C = 46 and D = 21), N6/11–3: 21 (C = 17 and D = 14), N6/11–4: 21 (C = 16 and D = 5), C6/11–1: 23 (C = 17 and D = 6), and C6/11–2: 38 (C = 30 and D = 8), C6/11–3: 22 (C = 16 and D = 6), and C6/11–4: 75 (C = 53 and D = 22). C: cytoplasmic, C6/11: cytoplasmic expression of MAGE-A6 and MAGE-A11, DSS: disease-specific survival, N: nuclear, N6/11: nuclear expression of MAGE-A6 and MAGE-A11, P: *p* value, PFS: progression-free survival, 1: MAGE-A6^{low}/MAGE-A11^{low} phenotype, 2: MAGE-A6^{high}/MAGE-A11^{low} phenotype, 3: MAGE-A6^{low}/MAGE-A11^{high} phenotype, 4: MAGE-A6^{high}/MAGE-A11^{high} phenotype. Charts were drawn by Prism version 8.3.0 software (Graph Pad Inc., San Diego, CA, USA) <https://www.graphpad.com/support/faq/prism-830-release-notes/>.

Patients and tumor characteristics	Total samples N (%)	Nuclear expression of MAGE-A11		Cytoplasmic expression of MAGE-A11	
		Staining Intensity	H-score	Staining Intensity	H-score
Median age					
Years					
≤ 67	108 (51)	0.079		0.638	
> 67	105 (49)	0.075		0.932	
Gender					
Male	170 (80)	0.708		0.603	
Female	43 (20)	0.839		0.372	
Mean tumor size (cm)					
≤ 2.5	134 (63)	0.741		0.139	
> 2.5	79 (37)	0.789		0.125	
Histological grade					
Low	94 (44)	0.349		< 0.0001	
High	119 (56)	0.554		< 0.0001	
pT stage					
pTa	87 (40.8)				
pT1	95 (44.6)	0.219		< 0.0001	
pT2	31 (14.6)	0.579		< 0.0001	
pT3	0 (0)				
pT4	0 (0)				
Lamina propria involvement					
Involved	126 (59)	0.292		< 0.0001	
None	87 (41)	0.954		< 0.0001	
Muscularis invasion					
Involved	31 (14.6)	0.14		0.334	
None	182 (85.4)	0.339		0.684	
Lamina propria/muscularis involvement (L/M)					
L- /M-	87 (40.8)	0.219			
L+ /M-	95 (44.6)	0.579		0.0001	
L+ /M+	31 (14.6)			< 0.0001	
Recurrence					
Present	57 (27)	0.577		0.203	
Absent	156 (73)	0.692		0.695	
Distant metastasis					
Present	33 (15.5)	0.262		0.097	
Absent	180 (84.5)	0.49		0.932	

Table 1. Association between MAGE-A6 expressions (staining intensity and H-score) and clinic-pathological parameters of BC cases (*p* value, Pearson's chi-square test). Bold numbers represent significant *p* values.

Patients and tumor characteristics	Total samples N (%)	Nuclear expression of MAGE-A11		Cytoplasmic expression of MAGE-A11	
		Staining Intensity	H-score	Staining Intensity	H-score
Median age					
Years					
≤ 67	108 (51)	0.079	0.075	0.638	0.932
> 67	105 (49)				
Gender					
Male	170 (80)	0.708	0.839	0.603	0.372
Female	43 (20)				
Mean tumor size (cm)					
≤ 2.5	134 (63)	0.741	0.789	0.139	0.125
> 2.5	79 (37)				
Histological grade					
Low	94 (44)	0.349	0.554	<0.0001	<0.0001
High	119 (56)				
pT stage					
pTa	87 (40.8)				
pT1	95 (44.6)	0.219	0.579	<0.0001	<0.0001
pT2	31 (14.6)				
pT3	0 (0)				
pT4	0 (0)				
Lamina propria involvement					
Involved	126 (59)	0.292	0.954	<0.0001	<0.0001
None	87 (41)				
Muscularis invasion					
Involved	31 (14.6)	0.14	0.339	0.334	0.684
None	182 (85.4)				
Lamina propria/muscularis involvement (L/M)					
L-/M-	87 (40.8)				
L+/M-	95 (44.6)	0.219	0.579	0.0001	<0.0001
L+/M+	31 (14.6)				
Recurrence					
Present	57 (27)	0.577	0.692	0.203	0.695
Absent	156 (73)				
Distant metastasis					
Present	33 (15.5)	0.262	0.49	0.097	0.932
Absent	180 (84.5)				

Table 2. Association between MAGE-A11 expressions (staining intensity and H-score) and clinic-pathological parameters of BC cases (*p* value, Pearson's chi-square test). Bold numbers represent significant *p* values.



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