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**Abstract**

Correction to “Interleukin-34 promotes the proliferation and epithelial-mesenchymal transition of gastric cancer cells”. In this article, we found the following error in Figure 3A: the panel image "24 h, sh-RNA1" in the AGS cells wound healing assay was incorrectly inserted during the preparation of the submission; the correct figure is provided in this correction.

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**Figure 1 Interleukin-34 regulates the migration and invasiveness of AGS cells.** A and B: Wound-healing assay revealed that downregulation of endogenous interleukin-34 significantly reduced the migration rate. Data derived from three independent experiments performed in triplicate and expressed as mean ± SD, and a*P* < 0.05 was considered statistically significant.



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