



Corrigendum: Curdlan Limits *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Survival Through STAT-1 Regulated Nitric Oxide Production

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In the original article, there was a mistake in the legend for **Figure 8** as published. We have corrected **Figure 8B** and the legend has also been corrected. The correct **Figure 8** and legend appears below.

In the original article, there was a mistake in **Figure 7A** as published. **Figure 7A**, the actin panel was a cut and paste duplication error of STAT1 in **Figure 8A**. We have now inserted the appropriate actin control and calculated the fold change accordingly. The corrected **Figure 7** appears below.

The authors apologize for this error and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way. The original article has been updated.

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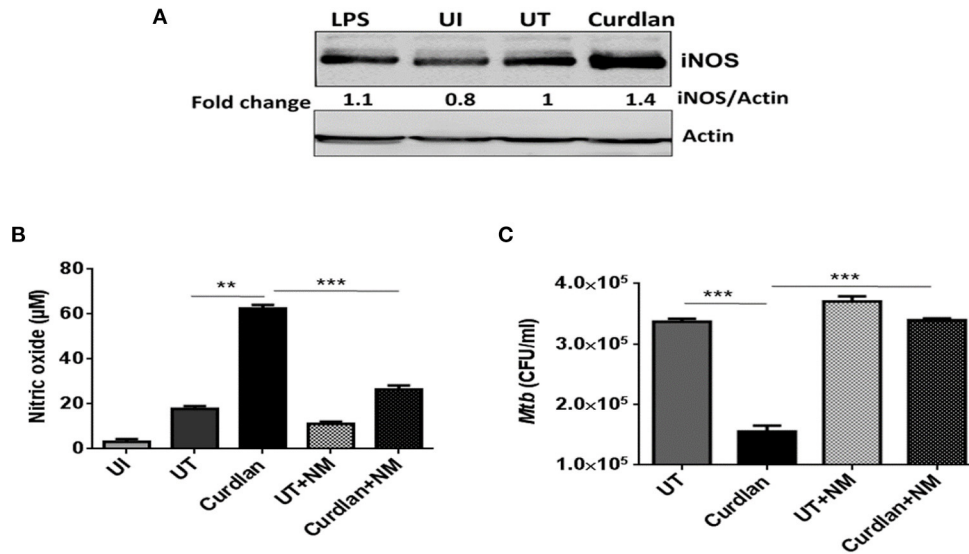


FIGURE 7 | Curdlan activated MΦs augments nitric oxide production. MΦs were infected with *Mtb* (MOI = 5) for 4 h, **(A)** cells were then stimulated with curdlan (50 µg/ml) and after 18 h, iNOS protein level was assessed in cell lysates through western blotting; **(B,C)** Infected cells were pretreated for 1 h with iNOS inhibitor (*N*-monomethyl-L-arginine; 20 µM) prior to stimulation with curdlan for 48 h. Thereafter, **(B)** secretion of NO was monitored in cell culture SNs by Griess method; further, **(C)** cells were lysed and plated on 7H11 agar plates to determine *Mtb* survival by CFU assay. UI, MΦs not infected with *Mtb*; UT, *Mtb* infected MΦs; Curdlan, *Mtb* infected and curdlan stimulated MΦs; NM, *N*-monomethyl-L-arginine. The data shown as the mean ± SD are representative from two independent experiments. ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.

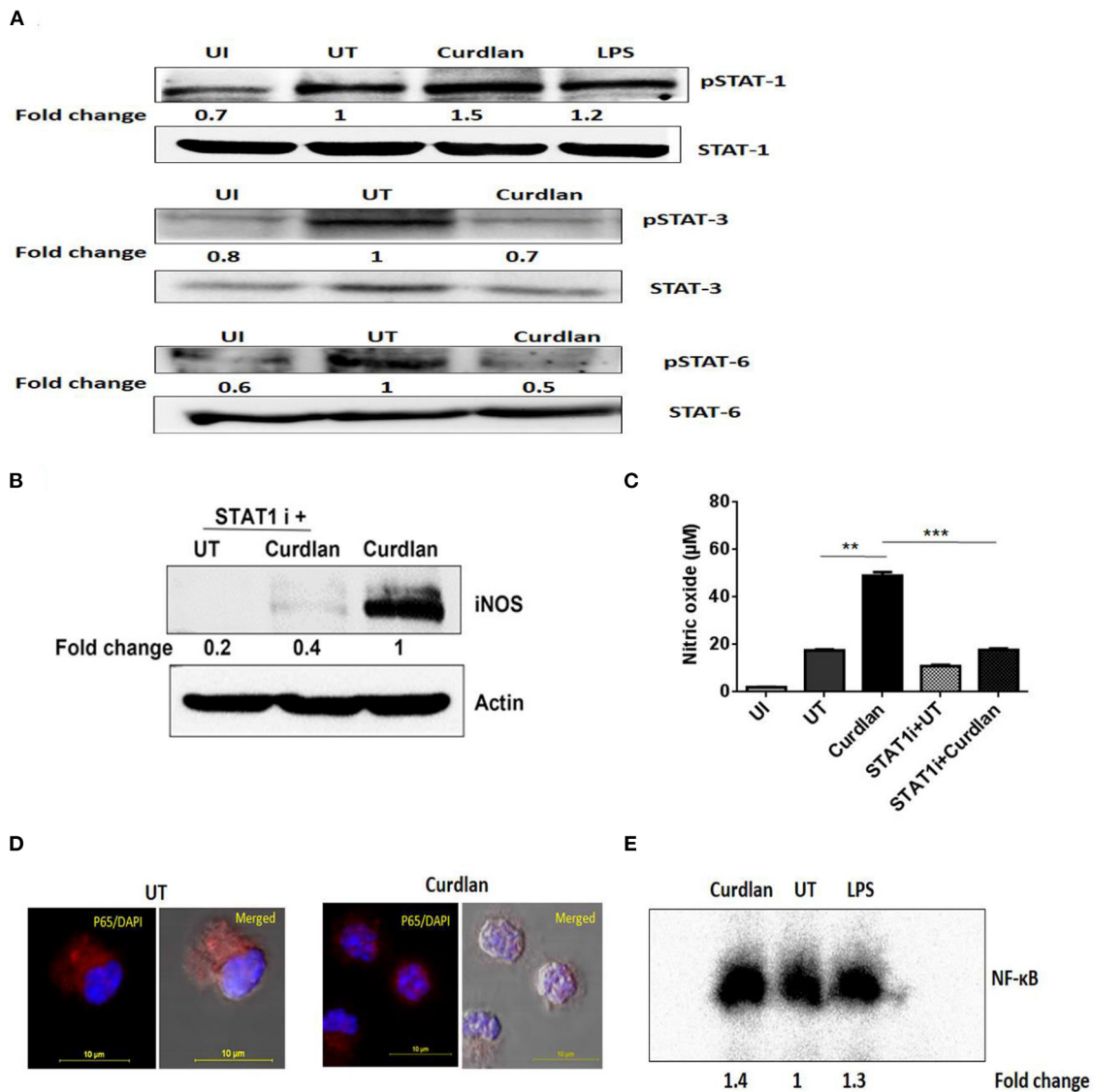


FIGURE 8 | Curdlan activates STAT-1 and NF- κ B in *Mtb* infected M ϕ s. M ϕ s were infected with *Mtb* (MOI of 5) for 4 h followed by treatment with curdlan (50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$). **(A)** After 15–30 min of curdlan stimulation, cell lysates were prepared and analyzed for pSTAT-1, STAT-1, pSTAT-3, STAT-3, pSTAT-6, STAT-6 by western blot. β -actin was used as loading control. **(B,C)** Infected M ϕ s were pretreated with STAT-1 inhibitor (STAT1 i) fludarabine (50 μM) for 1 h prior to curdlan stimulation for 18 h (to assess iNOS) and 48 h (to examine nitric oxide release). **(B)** iNOS expression in cell lysates by western blot; blots are representative of two independent experiments. **(C)** Nitric oxide level in cell culture SNs was assessed by Griess assay; data shown as mean \pm SD are representative from two independent experiments, each performed in triplicates, $**p < 0.01$, $***p < 0.001$. Further, **(D,E)** Infected M ϕ s were stimulated with curdlan for 30 min. Thereafter, **(D)** nuclear translocation of NF- κ B in M ϕ s (p65 subunit) was examined through confocal microscopy; p65 subunit [red]; nucleus stained with DAPI [blue]. **(E)** Nuclear extract of M ϕ s depicts NF- κ B activation by EMSA assay as fold change compared to untreated. Data is representative of two independent experiments. UI, M ϕ s not infected with *Mtb*; UT, *Mtb* infected M ϕ s; Curdlan, *Mtb* infected and curdlan stimulated M ϕ s; STAT1 i + UT, *Mtb* infected M ϕ s treated with STAT1 inhibitor prior to curdlan stimulation; STAT1 i + Curdlan, *Mtb* infected M ϕ s treated with STAT1 inhibitor prior to curdlan stimulation; LPS, lipopolysaccharide (2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$).