

# **Corrigendum: DDX19A Promotes Metastasis of Cervical Squamous Cell Carcinoma by Inducing NOX1-Mediated ROS Production**

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In the original article, there were errors in Figures 2C, D, 4C and 5D as published. Wrong Western blot pictures were accidentally used in the Figures 2C, D and 4C. The corrected Figure 2 and Figure 4 appear below. There was also an error in the images used in Figure 5D. The corrected Figure 5 appears below.

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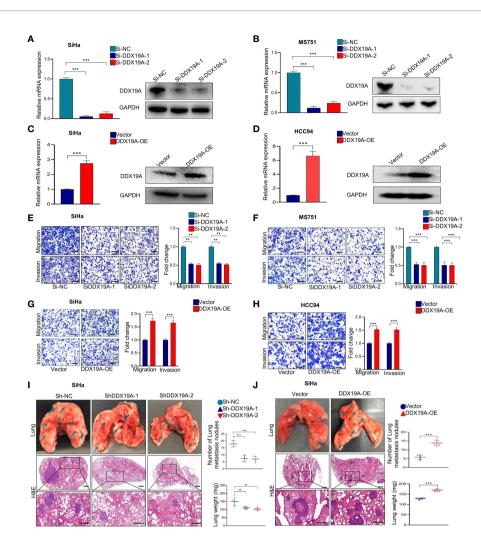


FIGURE 2 | DEAD-box helicase 19A (DDX19A) promotes the metastasis of cervical squamous cell carcinoma (CSCC) cells in vitro and in vivo. (**A, B**) qRT-PCR and Western blot were employed to evaluate the efficacy of DDX19A mRNA and protein knockdown in SiHa and MS751 (n = 3). (**C, D**) qRT-PCR and Western blot were employed to evaluate the efficacy of DDX19A mRNA and protein overexpression in SiHa and HCC94 (n = 3). (**E, F**) Cell migration assay and Matrigel invasion assay were employed to investigate the effect of DDX19A knockdown in SiHa and MS751 cell migration and invasion ability (scale bar:  $200\mu m$ ) (n = 3). (**G, H**) Cell migration assay and Matrigel invasion assay were employed to investigate the effect of DDX19A overexpression in SiHa and HCC94 cell migration and invasion ability (scale bar:  $200\mu m$ ) (n = 3). (**I, J**) Arrows showed the representative results of metastatic lung nodules. H&E staining was used to stain metastatic lung nodules ( $200 \times magnification$ ; scale bar:  $200\mu m$ ). Dot plots showed the results of the number of lung metastasis nodules and lung weight (n = 6). Results represent three independent experiments (**A–H**). The results were shown as means  $\pm SD$ , \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001 by two-tailed Student's t-test.

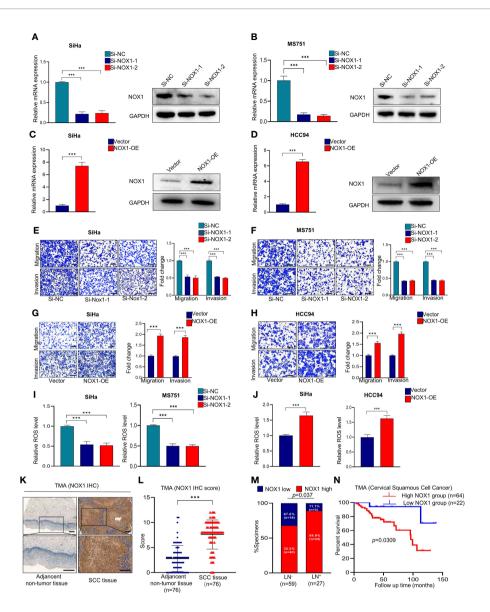


FIGURE 4 | NADPH oxidase 1 (NOX1) promotes metastasis and reactive oxygen species (ROS) production in cervical squamous cell carcinoma (CSCC) cells and may serve as a prognostic marker in CSCC patients. (A, B) qRT-PCR and Western blot were employed to evaluate the knockdown efficacy of NOX1 in SiHa and MS751 (n = 3). (C, D) qRT-PCR and Western blot were employed to evaluate the overexpression efficacy of NOX1 in SiHa and HCC94 (n = 3). (E, F) Cell migration assay and Matrigel invasion assay were employed to investigate the effects of NOX1 knockdown cells (SiHa and MS751) (scale bar: 200µm). (G, H) Cell migration assay and Matrigel invasion assay were employed to investigate the effects of NOX1-overexpressing cells (SiHa and HCC94) (scale bar: 200µm). (I) ROS level was reduced in NOX1 knockdown cells (SiHa and MS751). (J) ROS level was reduced in NOX1-overexpressing cells (SiHa and HCC94) (n = 3). (K) Representative images of the immunohistochemical (IHC) staining of NOX1 in human CSCC tissues and adjacent non-tumor tissues (scale bar: 200µm). (L) Dot plots to show the IHC score of DDX19A expression using 76 pairs of CSCC tissues and adjacent non-tumor microarray (TMA) tissue sections (p < 0.001). (M) Correlation between lymph node metastasis and DDX19A expression in CSCC patients. Chi-square test was used. (N) Kaplan-Meier analysis was performed for our CSCC patients' cohort to evaluate the association between DDX19A protein level and 86 CSCC patients' overall survival. Results represent three independent experiments (A-J). The results were shown as mean ± SD, \*\*\*p < 0.001 by two-tailed Student's t-test.

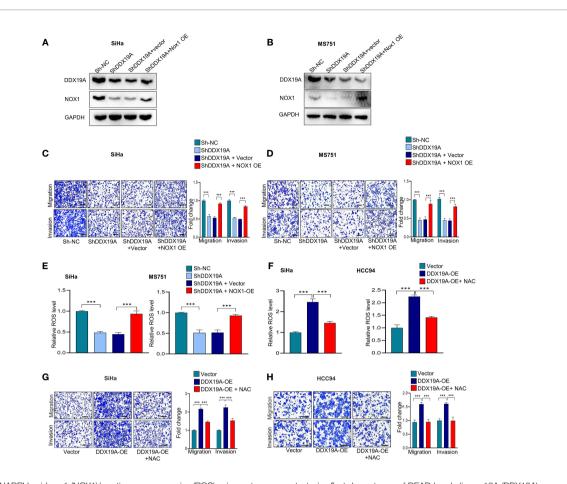


FIGURE 5 | The NADPH oxidase 1 (NOX1)/reactive oxygen species (ROS) axis exerts a pro-metastasis effect downstream of DEAD-box helicase 19A (DDX19A).

(A, B) Western blot was employed to evaluate the overexpression efficacy of NOX1 proteins in DDX19A knockdown cell lines (SiHa and MS751) (n = 3). (C, D) Cell migration assay and Matrigel invasion assay were performed to evaluate whether restoring NOX1 expression could increase cellular migration and invasion in DDX19A knockdown cell lines (SiHa and MS751) (n = 3). (E) The 2′,7′-dichlorodihydrofluorescein diacetate (DCFH-DA) fluorescence assay was performed to investigate whether NOX1 overexpression weakens the increase of ROS production induced by DDX19A knockdown in SiHa and MS751. (F) The DCFH-DA fluorescence assay was used to examine the ROS level in DDX19A-overexpressing cell lines (SiHa and HCC94) treated with or without N-acetylcysteine (NAC) (ROS inhibitor). (G, H) Cell migration assay and Matrigel invasion assay were performed to investigate whether NAC treatment could recover cell migration and invasion ability in DDX19A-overexpressing cell lines (SiHa and HCC94) (scale bar: 200μm). Results represent three independent experiments. The results were shown as mean ± SD, \*\*\*p < 0.001 by two-tailed Student's t-test.