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Corrigendum: Circadian rhythm protein Bmal1 modulates cartilage gene expression in temporomandibular joint osteoarthritis via the MAPK/ERK pathway

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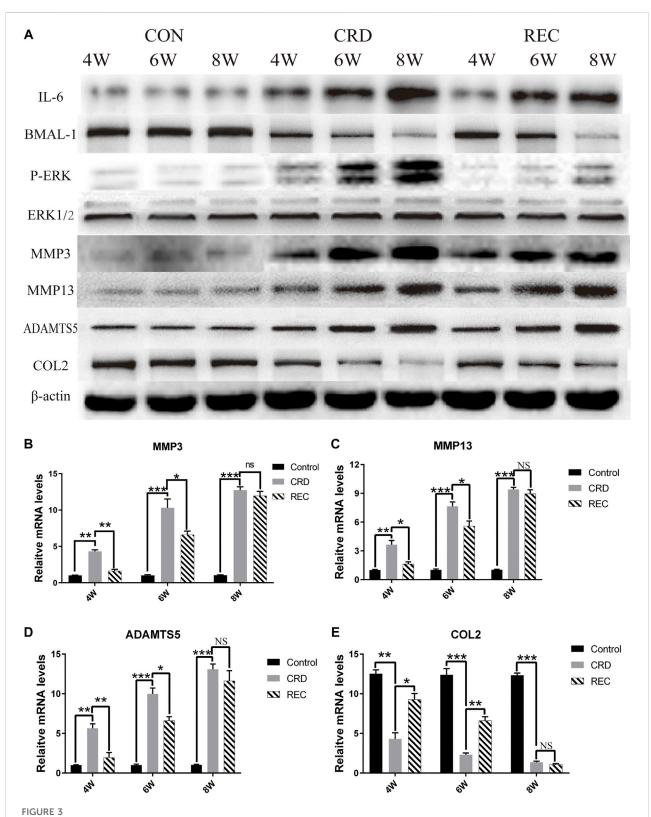
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In the published article, there was an error in Figures 3, 4 as published. In Figure 3, the Western blot result of IL-6 was selected incorrectly. In Figure 4, images from **Figure 5B** were accidentally repeated in Figure 4B. The corrected Figures 3, 4 appear 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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Expression trends for IL-6/P-ERK/BMAL-1/MMP3/MMP13/ADAMTS5/COL2 in the CON, CRD, and REC groups. **(A)** Western blot results for IL-6/P-ERK/BMAL-1/MMP3/MMP13/ADAMTS5/COL2. **(B–E)** RT-qPCR analysis of MMP3/MMP13/ADAMTS5/COL2. All experiments were performed in triplicate, and the results are expressed as the mean \pm SD. *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.005. NS, not significant.

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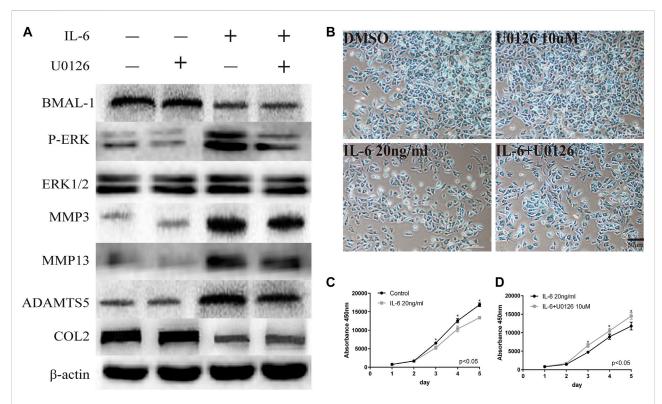


FIGURE 4 Regulatory relationship between BMAL-1/P-ERK and IL-6. (A) Western blot assays demonstrate the relationship between BMAL-1, P-ERK, MMP3, MMP9, MMP13, and COL2, while the expression levels of ERK1/2 and β -actin were the same in the cartilage tissues of the control group, CRD group and REC group. (B) Alcian blue staining results for MCCs stimulated with 20 nM or 10 μ M U0126 and 20 ng/ml IL-6 for 12 h. (C,D) A CCK-8 assay was used to examine the cell proliferation of each group and the effects of U0126; the absorbance was measured at 450 nm. All experiments were performed in triplicate, and the results are expressed as the mean \pm SD. The p value is written in the figure corner. Scale bar: 50 mm. *p < 0.05.

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