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Corrigendum: You were better than expected—An experimental study to examine expectation change in a non-clinical sample

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In the published article, there was an error in Figure 1, part B. The information for "Block 2" was displayed as "Block 2: 80 trials, high difficulty: Expectation confirmation." The correct information is "Block 2: 80 trials, low difficulty: Expectation violation." The corrected Figure 1 and its caption appear below. The caption and figure legend remain unchanged.

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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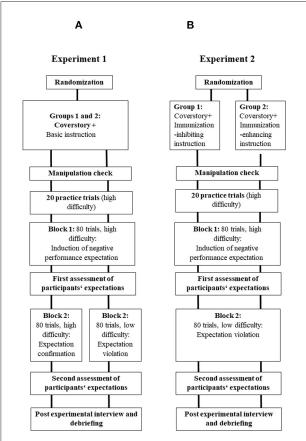


FIGURE 1

The basic procedure of the two experiments. Experiment 1 (A): A cover story, a training block and a test block induced negative expectations regarding one's ability to succeed in an unknown test. After the first test block, we assed participants' expectations. The procedure continues with a second test block with either a high (group 1) or a low (group 2) difficulty to confirm (group 1) or disconfirm (group 2) the initial expectation. Afterward, we assessed participants' expectations for the second time followed by a post-experimental interview and debriefing. Experiment 2 (B): A cover story and additional immunization-inhibiting (group 1) or enhancing (group 2) instructions mark the beginning of the experiment. Afterward, we presented a training block as well as a test block induced negative expectations regarding one's ability to succeed in an unknown test. After the first test block, we assed participants' expectations. The procedure continues with a second test block low difficulty to disconfirm the initial expectation. Afterward, we assessed participants' expectations for the second time followed by a post-experimental interview and debriefing.