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Erratum to: Novel hyaluronic acid– methotrexate conjugate suppresses joint inflammation in the rat knee: efficacy and safety evaluation in two rat arthritis models

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After publication of this article [1] it was noticed that Figs. 2 and 4 (seen below) contained incorrect characters. The corrected figures can be seen below and the original article has also been updated to reflect this.

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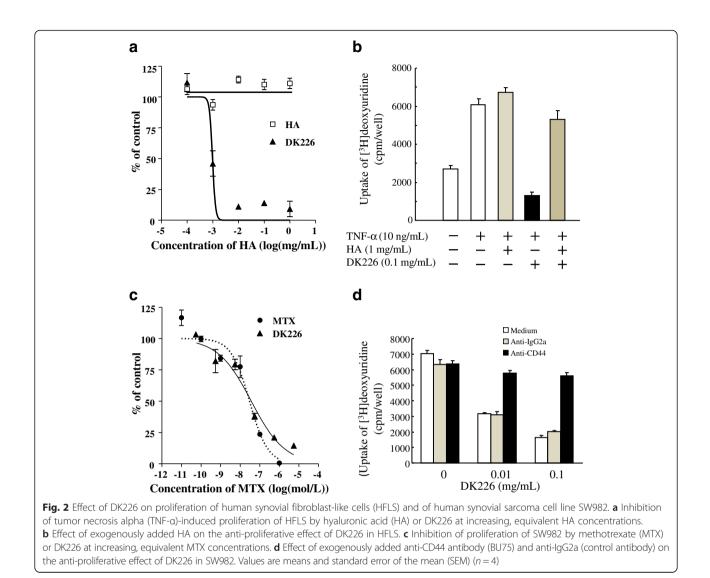
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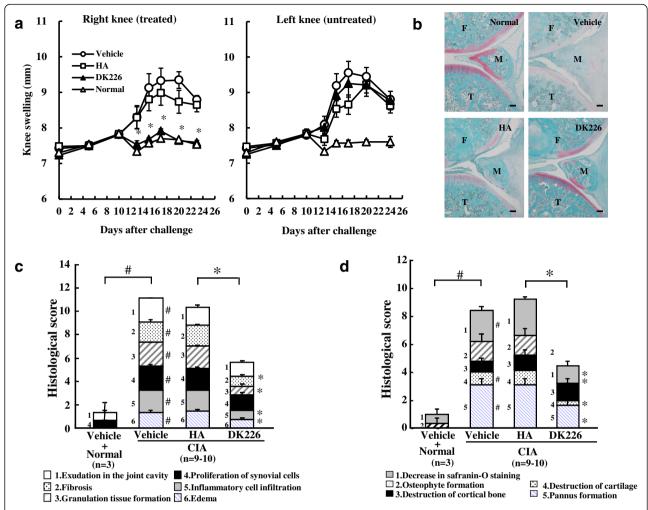


Fig. 4 Effect of DK226 on collagen-induced arthritis (CIA) in rat knee joints. **a** Effect of intra-articular hyaluronic acid (HA) (0.5 mg) or DK226 (0.5 mg HA-equiv, 26 nmol MTX-equiv) on knee swelling of the right knee (treated) shown on the *left panel*, and the effect in the left knee (untreated) shown on the *right panel*. **b** Histopathology of the right knee joints after treatment with intra-articular HA or DK226. Sections were stained with safranin O/fast green. *T* tibia, *M*meniscus, *F* femur. Scale bars indicate 100 μ m. **c** and **d** Histologic analysis of synovial tissue (**c**) and lateral condyle of the femur (**d**). Values are means and standard error of the mean (SEM) (n = 3-10 in **a**, **c** and **d**: n = 3, Normal + vehicle; n = 9-10, CIA + vehicle, HA or DKA226). [#] P < 0.05: significantly different from Normal + vehicle group (Wilcoxon rank sum test). *P < 0.05: significantly different from HA group (Wilcoxon rank sum test)