

When the article “Absorption, metabolism, degradation and urinary excretion of rosmarinic acid after intake of *Perilla frutescens* extract in humans” by Baba et al. (DOI 10.1007/s00394-004-0482-2) had been published online on the 18th February 2004, the name of one of the co-authors was not correct: Dr. Hiyoshi’s first name is not Takako but Kyoko.

Unfortunately, due to legal reasons we are not allowed to change this in the printed version after the first publication.