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Erratum to: Brain-derived neurotrophic factor is produced by skeletal muscle cells in response to contraction and enhances fat oxidation via activation of AMP-activated protein kinase

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It has been brought to our attention that the Methods section did not include a description of a group of subjects involved

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in the study. The authors regret this omission. The first paragraph of the Methods should have read as follows (new material shown in red):

Human in vivo experiments Twenty healthy, physically active but untrained men (age 25.6±3.5 years, weight 78.9±9 kg, height 185 ± 6.5 cm, BMI 21.3 ± 2.11 kg/m² [mean \pm SD]) were randomised to either an exercise (n=10) or control (n=10)group. There was no difference between the two groups with regard to age, weight, height or $\dot{V}O_{2max}$. Subjects either performed 120 min of bicycle exercise at 60% VO_{2max} followed by a 6 h recovery period (exercise) or rested in bed for 8 h (control). Subjects also reported to the laboratory after an overnight fast at 24, 48 and 72 h after the commencement of the experimental trial. Blood was obtained at the following time points: 0, 2, 3, 5, 8, 24, 48 and 72 h. Muscle biopsy samples were obtained from vastus lateralis at time points 0, 2, 3, 5, 8, 24, 48 and 72 h using a percutaneous needle biopsy technique with suction. Samples were snap-frozen before being analysed. Serum levels were measured by ELISA (R&D Systems, Wiesbaden-Nordenstadt, Germany). Platelet counts were determined by standard laboratory procedures. Data from this study are included in Figs 1a,b,d and 2a,b. Because of a lack of material, we included another eight healthy men (age 25 ± 4 years, weight 82 ± 8 kg, height 181 ± 1 cm, BMI 25±2 kg/m² [mean±SD]). They had muscle biopsies taken immediately pre and post exercise and at 3 and 24 h after exercise. The data from these subjects are used only in Fig. 1c. The study was approved by the Ethics Committee of the University of Copenhagen.

