Erratum to: Rat β_3 -adrenoceptor protein expression: antibody validation and distribution in rat gastrointestinal and urogenital tissues

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It has come to our attention that the legends of figures 3 and 4 include erroneous information. The correct legends should read:

Fig. 3 β_3 -Adrenoceptor staining pattern in the rat gastrointestinal tract (GIT). Alkaline phosphatase-conjugated secondary antibodies were used yielding blue staining. Note the presence of the receptor protein only in the lining epithelial cells (surface mucous cells) of the body part of stomach (b). All other GIT layers including mucosa (M), submucosa (S) and muscularis externa (Mu) in oesophagus (a), ileum (c) and

rectum (d) did not show β_3 -adrenoceptor staining. Bar=0.1 mm

Fig. 4 β_3 -Adrenoceptor staining pattern in the urinary bladder and ureter (arrows) of female (a) and male (b) rats. Alkaline phosphatase-conjugated secondary antibodies were used yielding blue staining. Note the presence of the receptor protein in the urothelium but not in the muscular wall (M) of the urinary bladder and ureter of both sexes. Inset in b shows the staining of β_3 -adrenoceptor at the epithelial lining of the ureter at higher magnification. Lu bladder lumen, Ut uterus. Bar=0.1 mm

We apologize to readers for any inconvenience previously incorrect figure legends may have caused.

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