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In Fig. 1B, the orientation of the cosmid *MP-MGc11710962Q6* (NCBI accession number AY246562) must be inverted, as must that of all of the genes. Consequently, the *Neuraminidase-like 2* gene should overlap *Neu* on the *RXR A,B,G* cosmid, and *MORN-like* should overlap *EC* whose ortholog in humans is the gene *C9ORF18* in 9q34.11. *EC* and *MORN-like* are exactly the

same gene (100% identity) and should thus both be renamed *C9ORF18-like*. An updated version of the figure is available upon request and on our laboratory web site: <http://www.up.univ-mrs.fr/evol/Supplement/Supplement-MHC/erratum.html>.

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