Erratum to: Enhanced expression of naofen in kidney of streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats: possible correlation to apoptosis of tubular epithelial cells

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The following corrections to this article should be made:

In the “Materials and methods” section, under the heading “siRNA transfection and naofen knockdown”, the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph should be deleted:

“The negative control siRNA is a circular plasmid encoding a hairpin siRNA, whose sequence is not found in the mouse, human, or rat genome databases.”

Also in the “Materials and methods” section, under the heading “Quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR) analysis”, the last sentence of the paragraph should read:

“The relative abundance of the target was obtained by calculating against the internal control (GAPDH, Rn99999916_sl) compared with the control group according to the $\Delta\Delta C_T$ method as previously reported [13].”

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