

## ERRATUM

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## **A new polymorphic and multicopy MHC gene family related to nonmammalian class I**

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The **Note added in proof** was incompletely reproduced and should read: Recent analysis of the genomic sequence downstream of the PERB11.1  $\alpha 2$  domain has revealed the presence of an  $\alpha 3$  domain with similar sequence relationships to those displayed by the sequences of the  $\alpha 1$  and  $\alpha 2$  domains. After acceptance of this manuscript, M. Pinelli identified a GenBank sequence (L14848, Bahram and co-

workers), released on 7 July 1994, which shows nucleotide similarity of 94%–95% and amino acid similarities of 94%, 96%, and 79% for the  $\alpha 1$ , 2, and 3 domains, respectively. However, the identity in the DNA sequences coding for the signal peptide of these two genes is only 56.2%. Clearly, Bahram and co-workers have independently identified the gene family described here.