Correction to: SOX2 inhibits metastasis in gastric cancer

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Due to errors during the assembly of figures, the invasion image of AGS cells in the group of SOX2 & shRNA-Con in

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Fig. 4 SOX2 suppresses GC migration and invasion by upregulating p21 expression. SOX2 regulates p21 mRNA and protein expressions in the BGC823 and AGS cells, respectively (**A**, **B**). Western blot was used to validate the expression levels of SOX2 and p21 after the AGS cells overexpressed SOX2, while p21 was knocked down (**C**). The representative migration and invasion images of AGS

cells after SOX2 was overexpressed and p21 was knocked down (**C**); the relative ratios of AGS cell migration and invasion were counted in five random fields ($n=3/\text{group}$) (**D**). Data are expressed as the mean $\pm$ SD, * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.001$; Student's t test. Note CON, pcDNA3.3-control; SOX2, pcDNA3.3-SOX2

Figure 4D is incorrect and has been replaced. The corrected Fig. 4, produced using the original data, is shown below. The authors declare that these corrections do not change the results or conclusions of this paper.

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