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Figures 5, 6, and 7 have mistakes in them, according to the original manuscript. Figures 5, 6, and 7 are corrected with this correction.

The original article has been corrected.

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Fig. 5 Pathophysiological observation of the pancreas (HE stain, $n=10$, $\times 400$). The pancreas samples were collected on the 15th day. **a** Normal control; **b** model control; **c** 320 mg kg⁻¹ d⁻¹ of metformin; **d** 80 mg kg⁻¹ d⁻¹ of PR. The results are presented as the mean $\pm$ S.E. * $P < 0.05$ compared with the model group; ** $P < 0.01$ compared with the model group

Fig. 6 Observation of pancreatic ultrastructure. The pancreas samples were collected on the 15th day. The red arrows point to the mitochondria in the pancreatic cells. **a** Normal control; **b** model control; **c** 320 mg kg⁻¹ d⁻¹ of metformin; **d** 80 mg kg⁻¹ d⁻¹ of PR. The results are presented as the mean $\pm$ S.E (n = 10). **P* < 0.05 compared with the model group; ***P* < 0.01 compared with the model group

Fig. 7 Observation of pancreatic apoptosis. The pancreas samples were collected on the 15th day. The red arrows point to the TUNEL-positive cells. **a** Normal control; **b** model control; **c** 320 mg kg⁻¹ d⁻¹ of metformin; **d** 80 mg kg⁻¹ d⁻¹ of PR. The results are presented as the mean $\pm$ S.E (n = 10). * P < 0.05 compared with the model group; ** P < 0.01 compared with the model group

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