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Correction: NCSTN promotes hepatocellular carcinoma cell growth and metastasis via β -catenin activation in a Notch1/AKT dependent manner

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Following publication of the original article [1], author identified an error in Fig. 2, specifically:

 Figure 2h - the cell migration assay of Hep3B-Vector group

The correct figure is presented below:

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This correction does not change the result, interpretation, and conclusions of the study. The original article has been corrected.

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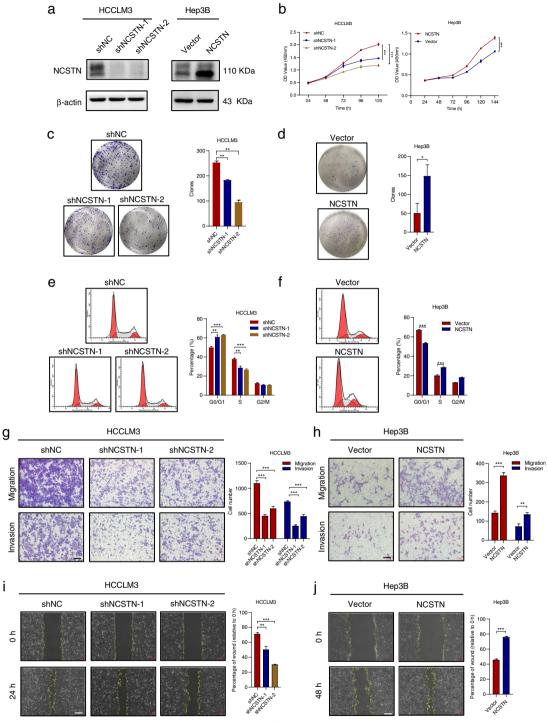


Fig. 2 NCSTN promotes HCC cell growth and metastasis in vitro. **a** The effects of NCSTN knockdown and overexpression were examined by western blotting analysis in HCCLM3 and Hep3B cells. Loading control was assessed by β-actin. **b** CCK8 assays showed NCSTN depletion inhibited cell growth of HCCLM3 and NCSTN overexpression promoted cell growth of Hep3B. **c, d** Colony formation assays showed colony numbers in HCC cells with NCSTN depletion or overexpression. **e, f** The cell cycle assays showed that NCSTN depletion increased the G0/G1 fraction and decreased the S and G2/M fraction in HCCLM3 cells, whereas NCSTN overexpression decreased the G0/G1 fraction and increased the S and G2/M fraction in Hep3B cells. **g, h** The migration and invasion capacity was determined in the indicated HCC cells. Scale bar, 100 μm. **i, j** Wound healing assays showed the migration capacity of indicated HCC cells. Scale bar, 100 μm. HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; CCK8, cell counting kit-8. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001