

Correction

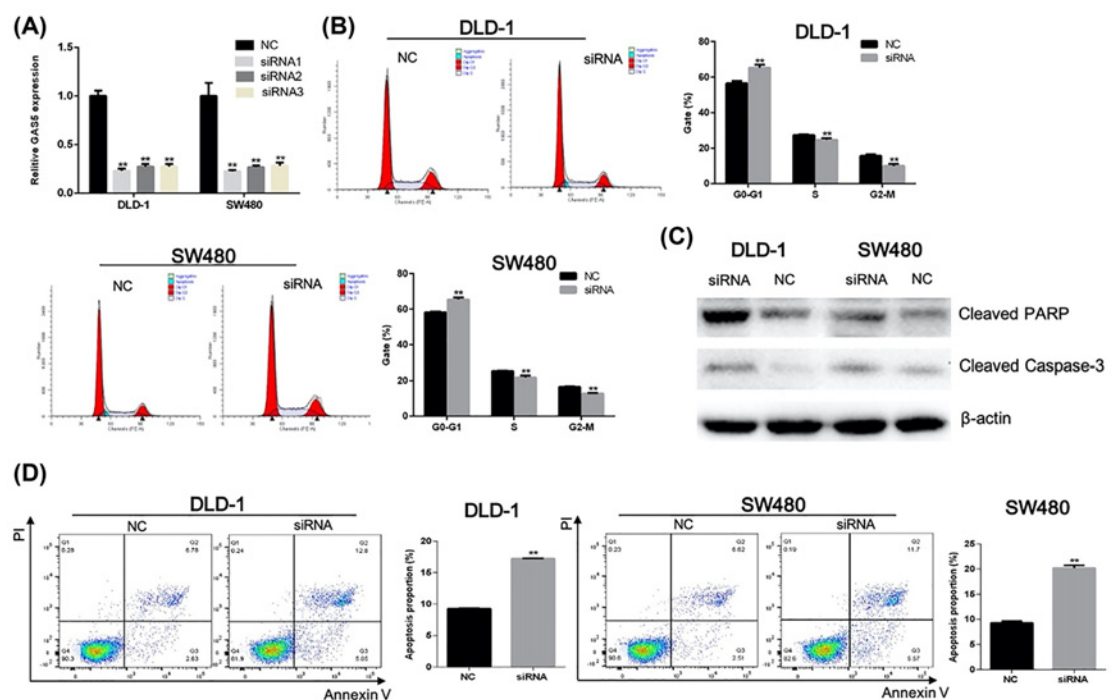
# Correction: Association between polymorphism in the promoter region of lncRNA GAS5 and the risk of colorectal cancer



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The authors have noticed an error in their published article. In the section **GAS5 knockdown promotes cell apoptosis**, “Results demonstrated that knockdown of GAS5 could **decrease** protein level of cleaved PARP and cleaved caspase 3 (Figure 3C).” should read “Results demonstrated that knockdown of GAS5 could **increase** protein level of cleaved PARP and cleaved caspase 3 (Figure 3C).”

Furthermore, in the Figure 3 legend “GAS5 knockdown **decreased** the expression of cleaved PARP and cleaved caspase 3 in DLD-1 and SW480 cells.” should read “GAS5 knockdown **increased** the expression of cleaved PARP and cleaved caspase 3 in DLD-1 and SW480 cells. The correct figure 3 and its legend are presented here.



**Figure 3.** GAS5 knockdown induces the apoptosis of DLD-1 and SW480 cells

(A) GAS5 mRNA expression following transfection with GAS5 siRNA in DLD-1 and SW480 cells compared with transfection with the NC (the efficiency of three siRNAs in DLD-1 cells was 77.06, 72.71, and 72.50% respectively,  $**P < 0.01$ ). The efficiency of three siRNAs in SW480 cells was 76.34, 72.59, and 71.46% respectively,  $**P < 0.01$ ). (B) Flow cytometric analysis of cell-cycle profiles ( $**P < 0.01$ , compared with NC control). (C) GAS5 knockdown increased the expression of cleaved PARP and cleaved caspase 3 in DLD-1 and SW480 cells. (D) Flow cytometric analysis of apoptosis. Cells were stained with Annexin/PI. Values were presented as mean  $\pm$  standard ( $**P < 0.01$ , compared with NC control).

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