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# Correction to: Epigenetic mediated zinc finger protein 671 downregulation promotes cell proliferation and tumorigenicity in nasopharyngeal carcinoma by inhibiting cell cycle arrest

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors identified some minor errors in Fig. 3 and Fig. S3, specifically:

- Figure 3e: incorrect images were used for colony formation assay images for CNE2 Vector, CNE2 ZNF671 and 5-8F ZNF671 (top left, top right, and bottom right)
- Fig. S3a: incorrect images were used for migration assay images for CNE2 ZNF671 at both 0h and 48h (left panel, bottom row)

The corrected figures are given here. The corrections do not have any effect on the final conclusions of the paper. The original article has been corrected.

The original article can be found online at https://doi.org/10.1186/s13046-017-0621-2.

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### **Supplementary Information**

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**Additional file 3 Fig. S3.** *ZNF671* has no effect on affect NPC migratory and invasive ability. (A) Migration ability was measured using a wound healing assay (200  $\times$ ) and (B) Transwell assay with Matrigel (200  $\times$ ) in CNE2 and SUNE1 cells with the vector or *ZNF671* overexpression. Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m; data are mean  $\pm$  SD. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 vs. control, Student's t-test.

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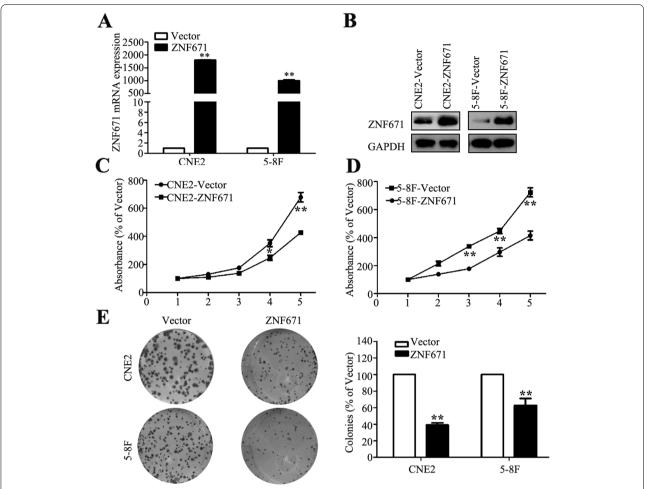
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**Fig. 3** Effects of *ZNF671* overexpression on NPC cell viability and colony formation ability in vitro. **a** qPCR analysis of *ZNF671* mRNA expression in CNE-2 and 5-8F cells stably overexpression *ZNF671*. **b** Western blotting analysis of *ZNF671* expression in CNE-2 and 5-8F cells stably overexpression *ZNF671*. **c-d** The CCK-8 assay showed overexpression of *ZNF671* reduced the viability of CNE2 (**c**) and 5-8F (**d**) cells. **e** The colony formation assay showed overexpression of *ZNF671* suppressed colony-forming ability. All experiments were performed at least three times; data are mean  $\pm$  SD. \*P < 0.05, \*P < 0.05, \*P < 0.01 vs. control, Student's t-test