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# Correction: Inhibition of MTA1 by ER $\alpha$ contributes to protection hepatocellular carcinoma from tumor proliferation and metastasis

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Following publication of the original article [1], authors identified an error in Fig. 4D (left and middle panel). The original image was mistakenly used and did not correspond to the experimental data described.

The correction does not affect the overall result or conclusion of the article. The original article [1] has been corrected.

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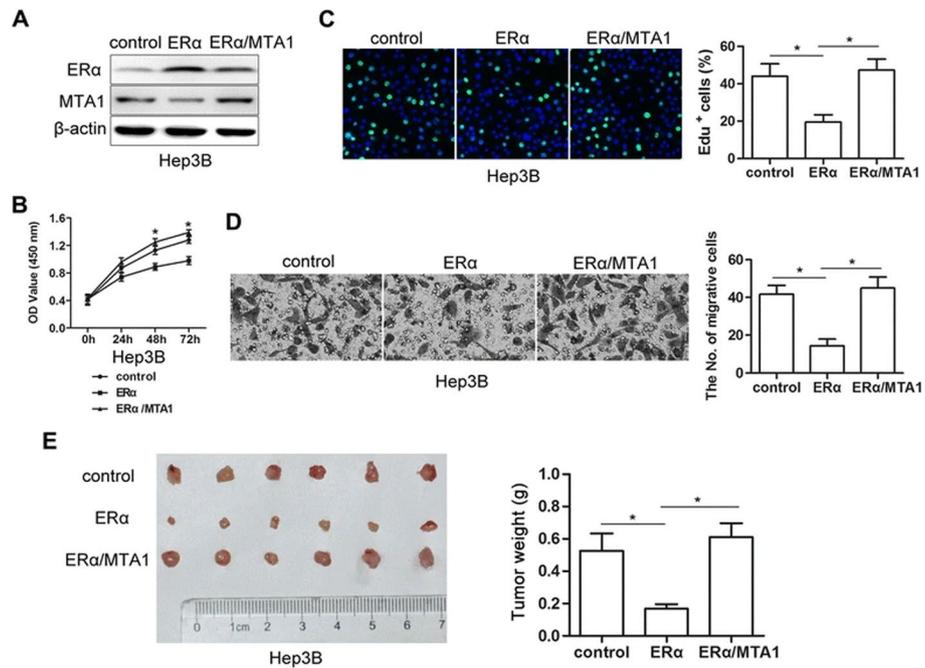
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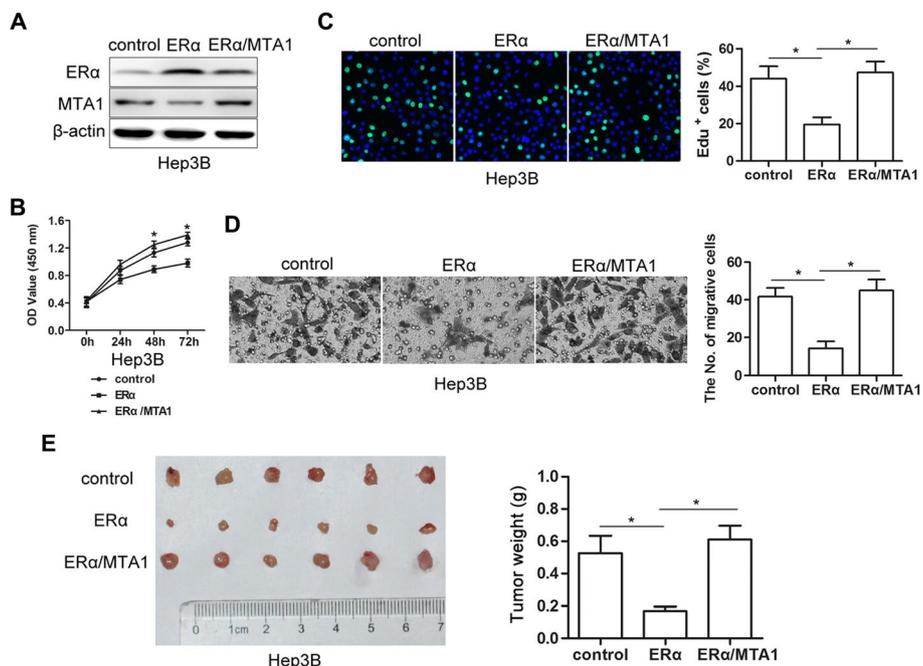


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