ADDENDUM

Specific killing of BRCA2-deficient tumours with inhibitors of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase

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Two patent applications (patent numbers US 2005/0143370 and WO 2005/012524, filed in July 2004) with relevance to this work have been filed by Cancer Research Technology Limited and The University of Sheffield and we want to declare our relationship with these patents. N.J.C. and T.H., and T.H. alone, are named inventors on these patents, respectively, but are not owners of the patents nor do they have shares in the companies or institutions to which the patents belong. However, because the value of these patents has increased, owing to further results obtained in other laboratories since publication, N.J.C. and T.H. now wish to declare possible competing financial interests.

CORRIGENDUM

Sheep don't forget a face

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In Fig. 1b of this Brief Communication, the legend and text did not make it clear that two different groups of ten sheep were used in the study to give overall $n = 20$. A reanalysis of the data using a post-hoc Tukey test (rather than a paired t-test, as originally stated) revealed some small errors that altered the significance values slightly; however, there is no overall change in the results. The maximum retest interval was 801 rather than 800 days, and 100–500 trials were conducted for 1–6 weeks (not 400–500 trials for 4–6 weeks, as published). A revised version of Fig. 1b showing the corrected statistical changes and an expanded legend incorporating further methodological detail are available as Supplementary Information to this Corrigendum.

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