CORRIGENDUM

The golden anniversary of the thymus

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In the original version of this article, in the section under the title “Lymphocyte subsets” on page 491, a key reference was unintentionally omitted. At the end of the sentence “T cells that help B cells to produce antibody (T helper (T_H) cells) generally bear the CD4 marker (originally known as L3T4), whereas those that serve cytotoxic functions (cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs) are usually characterized by the presence of CD8 molecules (originally known as LYT2 and LYT3)” the following reference should have been cited: Kieselow, P. *et al.* Ly antigens as markers for functionally distinct subpopulations of thymus-derived lymphocytes of the mouse. *Nature* **253**, 219–220 (1975). The author apologizes for this omission.