## CORRECTION



## Correction: Primary tumor-derived exosomes facilitate metastasis by regulating adhesion of circulating tumor cells via SMAD3 in liver cancer

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Following publication of this article the Authors noted mislabelling in Fig. 2k. The label ITGA2 had been duplicated and CDH1 had been omitted. The correct version of the figure is included below.

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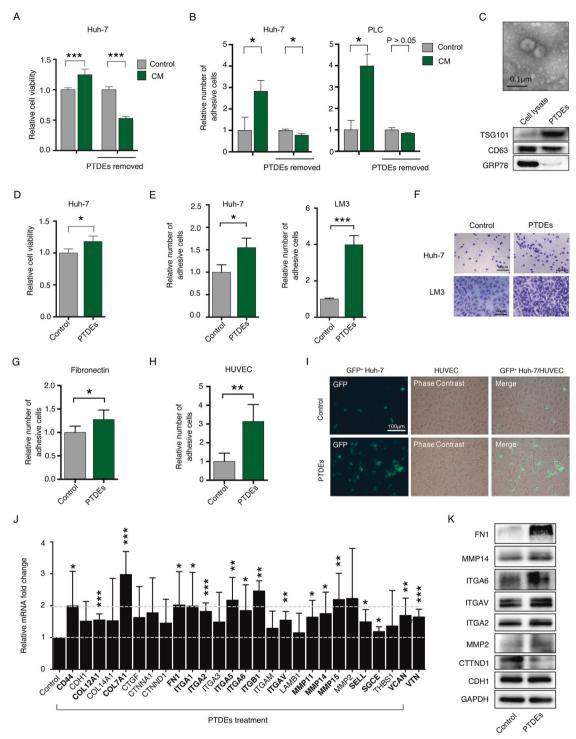
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**Fig. 1** PTDEs mediate cell proliferation and adhesion. **a** Huh–7 cells were cultured in indicated medium with or without PTDEs removal for 2 h. Cell viability was determined using CCK-8 assays. **b** Huh-7 and PLC cells were cultured in the indicated media for 2 h. Number of adhesive cells were counted and compared. **c** Visualization of exosomes by transmission electron microscopy. Enriched TST101 and CD63 (exosomes markers) were detected in PTDEs, GRP78 (an endoplasmic reticulum marker) was almost negative. **d** Huh-7 cells were cultured and treated with or without PTDEs. **e** Statistical analysis of adhesive Huh-7 and LM3 cells exposed to PTDEs. **f** Representative images for Huh-7 and LM3 cells are shown. **g** Huh-7 cells were cultured on fibronectin-coated plates and treated with

PTDEs for 2 h. Statistical analysis of adhesive cells are shown. **h**, **i** GFP+ Huh-7 cells were cultured on HUVECs-coated plates and treated with PTDEs for 2 h. Representative images and statistical analysis of GFP+ adhesive cells are shown. **j** The relative mRNA levels of indicated genes were measured by qRT-PCR in detached Huh-7 cells exposed to PTDEs for 6 h compared with the cells that did not receive PTDEs. **k** The expression of indicated proteins were measured by western blotting in detached Huh-7 Cells exposed to PTDEs for 6 h compared with the cells that did not receive PTDEs. **a**, **b**, **d**, **e**, **g**, **h**, **j** Data are expressed as means ±SD of at least three independent experiments. Statistical analysis was performed using unpaired t test. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01, \*\*\*P<0.001