

Corrigendum

In the article by Ryutaro Ikeuchi, Takamasa Kido, Chiemi Sugaya, Hiroshi Katagiri, Hisanao Akita, Makoto Saji, Masashi Tsunoda, and Yoshiharu Aizawa entitled, "Exposure to tributyltin (TBT) via food during developmental stages after weaning, or the exposure via the placenta and their dams' milk, inhibits body weight gain and behaviors in rats" (The Kitasato Medical Journal 2012; 42: 57-66), published March 31, 2012, in the The Kitasato Medical Journal (Issue 1), the corresponding author's name, affiliation, and address was published incorrectly. The corresponding author's correct name, affiliation, and address appear below.

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In the article by Masashi Tsunoda, Ryutaro Ikeuchi, Masayoshi Tsuji, Yoko Inoue, Kyoko Ito, Hiroshi Katagiri, Hisanao Akita, Makoto Saji, Toshiyasu Yuba, Takashi Yamada, Toshie Tsuchiya, and Yoshiharu Aizawa entitled, "Evaluation of neurotoxicity of artificial dura mater and dura mater containing a high concentration of dibutyltin in rats after intracranial implantation" (The Kitasato Medical Journal 2012; 42: 67-75), published March 31, 2012, in the The Kitasato Medical Journal (Issue 1), the material used in the study was published incorrectly. The material correctly stated appear below.

Page 67, Abstract, line 2

Error: The major component is poly-L-lactides.

Correct: The artificial dura mater (DM) was the membrane composed of poly(L-lactide-glycolide copolymer) and poly(L-lactide-caprolactone copolymer)

Page 67, Introduction, right column, line 1

Error: The major components of the artificial DM are poly-L-lactides catalysts including dibutyltin (DBT) for polymerization.

Correct: The components of the artificial DM were poly(L-lactide-glycolide copolymer) and poly(L-lactide-caprolactone copolymer) and catalysts including dibutyltin (DBT) for polymerization.

Page 68, Materials and Methods, right column, line 24

Error: The implanted membrane were artificial DM (poly-L-lactides, molecular weight = 5,000, tin concentration <10 ppm, Nakalai Tesque, Kyoto) and DBT-DM (custome-made, 300 um thick, poly-L-lactides with DBT concentration 100 ppm as tin, Kawasumi Laboratories).

Correct: The implanted membranes were artificial DM [poly(L-lactide-glycolide copolymer) and poly(L-lactide-caprolactone copolymers, molecular weight = 200,000, tin concentration <10 ppm, Nakalai Tesque, Kyoto] and DBT-DM (custom-made, 300 um thick, polymer composed of DM with DBT concentration 100 ppm as tin, Kawasumi Laboratories).

The authors and KMJ editors sincerely apologize to whomever it may concern for these errata and any confusion which might have been caused.