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Correction: Mesoporous strontium doped nano sized sulphate hydroxyapatite as a novel biomaterial for bone tissue applications

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Correction for 'Mesoporous strontium doped nano sized sulphate hydroxyapatite as a novel biomaterial for bone tissue applications' by Ammar Z. Alshemary *et al.*, *RSC Adv.*, 2016, 6, 68058–68071.

The authors regret that part of the **Materials and methods** section in the original article requires correction. The sequence of steps described for the preparation of the cell samples in the subsection *Cellular proliferation and attachment* on page 68060 is incorrect, and the amended text for the paragraph beginning "The morphology of cells seeded on discs..." is shown below:

"The morphology of cells seeded on discs after 1 and 7 days of incubations was examined by FESEM. At days 1 and 7, the discs were removed gently and rinsed 3 times with PBS, the cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde solution and then dehydrated with graded ethanol–water solution series (50%, 60%, 70%, 80% and absolute). The dehydrated samples were kept in hexamethyldisilazane (HMDS) for 1 h. The experiments were conducted in duplicates for each group".

The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

