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The authors wish to notify readers that the experimental sections of this paper headed "Encapsulation of cells in zwitterionic hydrogels vs. PEGMA hydrogels" and "Live/dead staining of the cells encapsulated in the hydrogels" on page 7224–7225 associated with Fig. 10, overlap with sections previously published in the paper 'A comparative study of zwitterionic ligands-mediated mineralization and the potential of mineralized zwitterionic matrices for bone tissue engineering', *J. Mater. Chem. B*, 2014, DOI: 10.1039/C4TB01046A by a University of Massachusetts Medical School (USA) research team led by Professor Jie Song. Prof. Jian Shen was not aware of this previous publication. Further to this, the authors acknowledge that the sections of this work detailed above, including data presented in Fig. 10 and discussions associated with the cytocompatibility of zwitterionic hydrogels, were funded by the US National Institutes of Health (R01AR055615), and were carried out by Pingsheng Liu at University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA, under the group leadership of Professor Jie Song.

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