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## Correction: Enhancing the anti-ovarian cancer activity of quercetin using a self-assembling micelle and thermosensitive hydrogel drug delivery system

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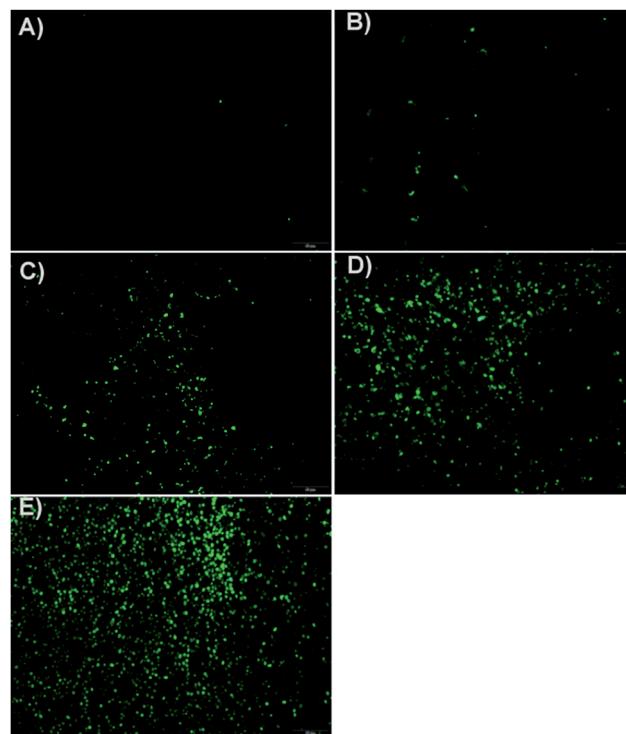
The authors regret that Fig. 8A and C in the original article contained errors, due to incorrect data sets being used for the image preparation. The correct version of Fig. 8 is shown below.

In addition, on page 21237 of the original manuscript in the section titled "3.3.4 Induction of tumor cell apoptosis *in vivo*", a sentence should be corrected. "The apoptotic index in Qu-M-hydrogel composites, Qu-M, free quercetin (Free-Qu), empty hydrogel and normal saline (NS) were  $72.7\% \pm 6.34\%$ ,  $43.23\% \pm 4.68\%$ ,  $28.23\% \pm 3.23\%$ ,  $2.14\% \pm 0.57\%$ , and  $1.31\% \pm 0.43$ , respectively," should be "The apoptotic index in Qu-M-hydrogel composites, Qu-M, free quercetin (Free-Qu), empty hydrogel and normal saline (NS) were  $72.7\% \pm 6.34\%$ ,  $43.23\% \pm 4.68\%$ ,  $23.41\% \pm 5.37\%$ ,  $2.14\% \pm 0.57\%$ , and  $1.52\% \pm 0.35$ , respectively".

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**Fig. 8** Tunnel assay. The tumor tissue sections of the normal saline (NS) treated group (A), empty hydrogel (EG) treated group (B), free quercetin (FQ) treated group (C), Qu-M (QM) treated group (D), and Qu-M–hydrogel composite (QMG) treated group (E) were stained with Tunnel for the cell apoptosis assay, indicating that inducing apoptosis may be one of the anti-tumor mechanisms of the Qu-M–hydrogel composites (QMGs), Qu-M (QM), and free quercetin (FQ) *in vivo*.

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