CORRIGENDUM


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The article published in this journal with the code [2010;43 (1):18–25] and the name “Changing cytokine patterns in systemic lupus: a prospective longitudinal study” (authored by Lieh-Bang Liou and Wan-Ju Chao) has misplaced “This research was approved by the Medical Ethics Committee of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan County, Taiwan.” in the Ethics approval section (the first sentence) of Methods section. Actually, the National Science Council of the Republic of China, Taiwan had not enforced the requirement of a research grant acquiring confirmation from an institutional review board in that year. Hence, the proposal of this published article had not been sent to the Medical Ethics Committee of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan County, Taiwan. Therefore, the first sentence “This research was approved by the Medical Ethics Committee of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan County, Taiwan.” of Ethics approval in Methods section of this published article has to be retracted from this article.

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