

Correction: IGF-1R, a target of let-7b, mediates crosstalk between IRS-2/Akt and MAPK pathways to promote proliferation of oral squamous cell carcinoma

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This article has been corrected: In Figure 4B, the 'anti-let-7b' and 'anti-let-7b-ctrl' images are accidental duplicates of the micrograph images of 'si-Ctrl' and 'si-IGF-1R#1' in Figure 5E. The corrected Figure 4B, produced using the original data, is shown below. The authors declare that these corrections do not change the results or conclusions of this paper.

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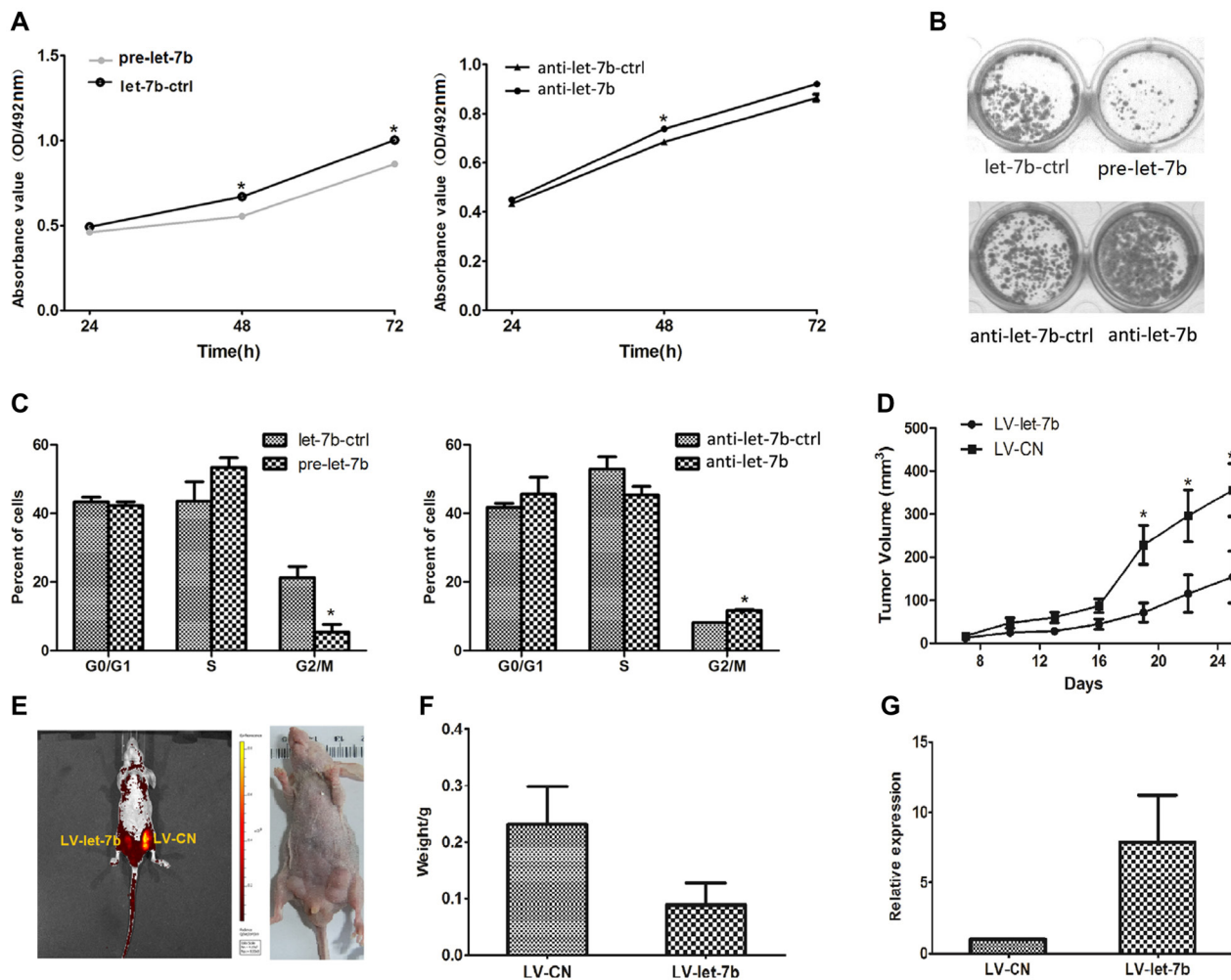


Figure 4: IGF-1R and IRS-2-mediated let-7b inhibited OSCC cell growth *in vitro* and *in vivo*. (A) At 24, 48 and 72 h after transfection with pre-let-7b, let-7b-ctrl, anti-let-7b or anti-let-7b ctrl, cell proliferation was examined by the MTT assay. All data were shown as mean \pm SEM. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$. (B) Representative micrographs of crystal violet-stained cell colonies were analyzed by colony formation assay at day 15 after transfection. (C) The histograms for cell-cycle distribution of Tca-8113 cells transfected with miRNAs for 24 h based on the flow-cytometric analysis, data were presented as mean \pm SEM. * $P < 0.05$. (D) Tca-8113 cells were infected with LV-let-7b and LV-CN injected s.c. into nude mice, growth curve of tumor volume was formed every 3 days for 18 days ($n = 10$). Each data point represented mean \pm SEM. (E) At day 25, tumor growth was measured by *in vivo* bioluminescence imaging. (F) The mice were anesthetize and sacrificed at the experimental endpoint and tumors infected with LV-let-7b and LV-CN were weighted at day 25 after the initial injection. Data were represented as mean \pm SEM. (G) Levels of let-7b expression in tumor xenografts were quantified by qRT-PCR. Each data point represented mean \pm SEM. * $P < 0.05$.