Erratum

Notification to a Prior Publication

A previously published paper by Sanchez de Miguel et al. [J Vasc Res 1999;36:201–208] contains a figure (i.e. fig. 1) which has been identically published in several other journals [Alonso et al.: Mol Cell Biol 1997;7:5719–5726; Jimenez et al.: Circulation 2001;104:1822–1830 and Arriero et al.: Circ Res 2002;90:719–727]. In these different publications, the origin of the vascular material was reported differently: bovine aortic endothelial cells [Alonso et al., Sanchez de Miguel et al.], rabbit aorta [Jimenez et al.] and guinea pig pericardium [Arriero et al.].

This is a clear violation of the prior publication policy for JVR and of common scientific and ethical standards. Editorial sanctions have been imposed by JVR after an investigation that included a request for an explanation by the senior author of all these publications, Dr. A. López-Farré.

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