

CORRIGENDUM

Adhesion of Bio-Functionalized Ultrasound Microbubbles to Endothelial Cells by Targeting to Vascular Cell Adhesion Molecule-I Under Shear Flow [Corrigendum]

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An error during the preparation and figure assembly of Figure 7A on page 2049 led to the non-specific IgG group being inadvertently duplicated from the Control group. The correct version of Figure 7 is shown below.

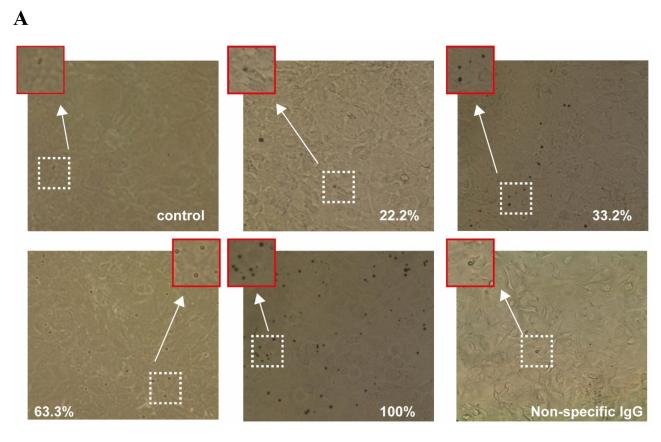


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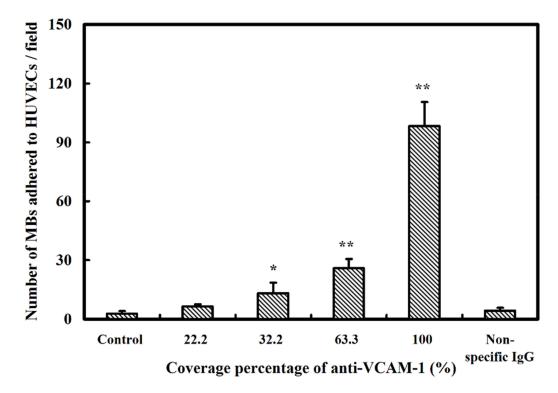


Figure 7 Adhesion of control microbubbles, VCAM-I-targeted microbubbles, and isotype control IgG microbubbles under low shear stress exposure of 6.3 dynes/cm² for 3 minutes. (A) Representative bright field micrographs of microbubbles adhered to LPS-activated HUVEC-CS cells (magnification 40×). The insets are the high-magnification fields of the white dotted windows. (B) The adhered microbubble numbers on the HUVEC-CS cell monolayer were quantified by microbubble counting from six random microscopic fields (magnification 40×) for each group.

Notes: *P < 0.05 vs control (non-targeted microbubbles); **P < 0.01 vs control (non-targeted microbubbles) or non-specific IgG conjugated microbubbles. Abbreviations: VCAM-I, vascular cell adhesion molecule I; HUVEC-CS, human umbilical vein endothelial cells, subline.

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