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## Correction: Richards et al. Indian Ornamental Tarantula (*Poecilotheria regalis*) Venom Affects Myoblast Function and Causes Skeletal Muscle Damage. *Cells* 2023, 12, 2074

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### **Error in Figure**

In the original publication [1], there was a mistake in Figure 1 as published. In Figure 1C, the panels for "4 hours" and "24 hours" were the same. The corrected Figure 1 appears below. The authors state that the scientific conclusions are unaffected. This correction was approved by the Academic Editor. The original publication has also been updated.

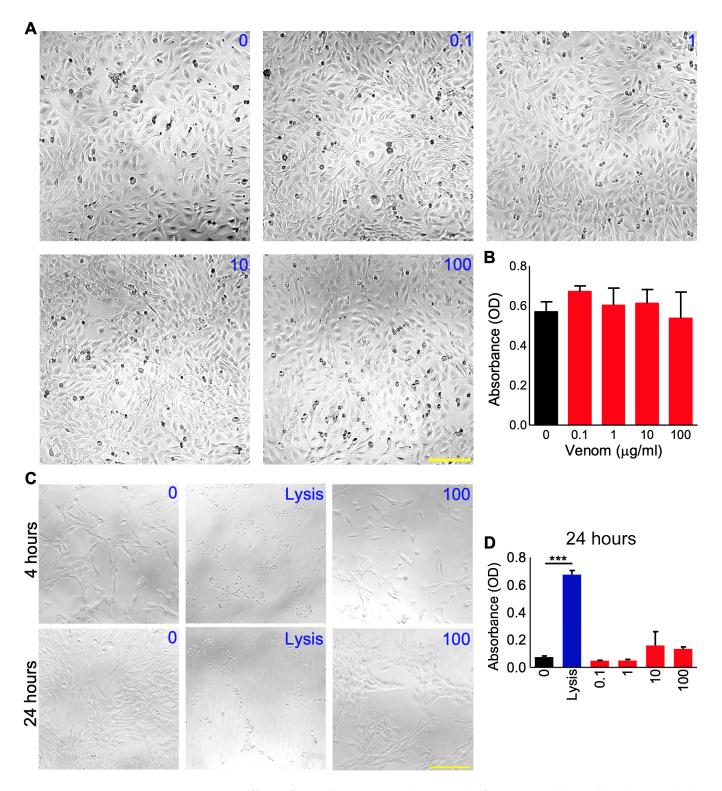


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**Figure 1.** Effects of *P. regalis* venom on the survival of C2C12 myoblast cells. The morphology (**A**) and viability (assessed using an MTS reagent) (**B**) of C2C12 cells were analysed after 24 h of incubation with various concentrations (0 to 100  $\mu$ g/mL) of venom. Similarly, (**C**) the effects of a range of concentrations of venom on C2C12 cells were assessed using a lactate dehydrogenase assay at four and 24 h following treatment. A lysis buffer containing Triton-X 100 (Lysis) was used as a positive control in this assay. The images shown are representative of three independent experiments, and the quantified data (**D**) show the level of absorbance obtained in this assay. Data represent the mean  $\pm$  SEM (n = 3). The scale bars represent 200  $\mu$ m and are applicable to all the images in each panel. The p-value shown (\*\*\* p < 0.001) was calculated using one-way ANOVA.

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