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In the article "Induction of Inflammation by West Nile virus Capsid through the Caspase-9 Apoptotic Pathway" by Joo-Sung Yang, et al., errors occurred in the Figure 5 caption on page 1384: delta symbols inadvertently dropped or were replaced by the letter "d." The corrected caption appears below and online <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol8no12/02-0224-G5.htm>.

Figure 5. Apoptosis determining domain in WNV-Cp gene. a, Schematic diagram of pcWNV-Cp-DJY, pcWNV-CpWT, and pcWNV-Cp Δ 3' constructs. b, Immunoprecipitation of in vitro translated protein from pcWNV-Cp-DJY (Cp-DJY), pcWNV-CpWT (CpWT), and pcWNV-Cp-3'(Cp Δ 3') plasmids. As a negative control, pcDNA3.1 in vitro translated supernatants were analyzed. c, Colorimetric caspase-3 activity assay using pcWNV-Cp-DJY (Cp-DJY), pcWNV-CpWT (CpWT), or pcWNV-Cp 3'(Cp Δ 3') plasmid-transfected cells. d, The cell lysates were assayed for caspase-9-like activity, and the pcDNA3.1-transfected cell lysate was used as the negative control. e, Inhibition of WNV-Cp-induced apoptosis by a dominant negative (DN) caspase-9 plasmid (DN Casp9) was assayed with equal amount of cell lysates from co-transfection of pcWNV-Cp-DJY (Cp-DJY) or pcWNV-CpWT (CpWT); an expression level of pro-caspase-9 cleavage products (35-37 kDa) was compared to 3'-terminal deletion mutant, pcWNV-Cp Δ 3'(Cp Δ 3') and pcDNA3.1 by Western blot analysis with anti-human caspase-9 mAb.

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In the article, "Vector Competence of California Mosquitoes for West Nile virus" by Laura B. Goddard et al., errors occurred in the table on page 1387. The corrected table appears below and online at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vol8no12/02-0536.htm>.

We regret any confusion these errors may have caused.

Table 2. Infection and transmission rates for California mosquito species orally infected with $10^{7.1\pm 0.1}$ PFU/mL of West Nile virus (WNV)

Species	Source by county	Day when transmission was attempted	No. tested	Infection rate ^a	Transmission rate ^b
<i>Culex tarsalis</i>	Yolo	7	30	87	60
		14	1	100	100
	Kern	7	15	93	40
		14	35	74	60
	Riverside	7	49	94	10
		14	55	85	62
<i>Cx. pipiens quinquefasciatus</i>	Kern	7	50	86	4
		14	50	58	52
	Riverside	7	60	8	0
		14	60	13	2
	Orange	7	58	28	19
		14	58	28	19
<i>Cx. p. pipiens</i>	Shasta	7	45	80	9
		14	50	66	36
<i>Cx. stigmatosoma</i>	San Bernardino	7	17	100	0
		14	31	100	71
<i>Cx. erythrothorax</i>	Orange	7	15	67	0
		14	48	77	19
		7	15	100	33
<i>Ochlerotatus dorsalis</i>	San Luis Obispo	7	30	50	13
		14	29	41	34
		7	50	46	18
<i>Oc. melanimon</i>	Kern	7	50	46	18
		14	60	48	20
<i>Oc. sierrensis</i>	Lake	7	40	5	3
		14	50	14	6
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	Riverside	14	22	32	23
<i>Culiseta inornata</i>	Kern	14	28	75	21

^aPercent of mosquito bodies positive for WNV.

^bPercent of transmission attempts positive for WNV.