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This Correction provides updates to the linked article's [1] Methods section, Competing Interests disclosure, and Funding Statement.

The “Correlative Studies” section of the Methods says “Plasma samples were analyzed for foretinib using an analytical method based on liquid-liquid extraction, followed by high performance liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry analysis.” The detailed methods used for these experiments were reported in the following article:

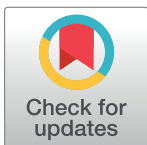
Mohamed W Attwa, Adnan A Kadi, Hany W Darwish, Sawsan M Amer, Haitham Alrabiah (2018) A reliable and stable method for the determination of foretinib in human plasma by LC-MS/MS: Application to metabolic stability investigation and excretion rate. *Eur J Mass Spectrom* (Chichester). 24(4):344–351. Epub 2018 Apr 8. PMID: 29629565; DOI: [10.1177/1469066718768327](https://doi.org/10.1177/1469066718768327).

The “Pharmacodynamic biomarker assays” section of the Methods includes a citation to a 2006 article by Athauda et al., which was not included in the References section. This citation refers to:

Athauda G, Giubellino A, Coleman JA, Horak C, Steeg PS, Lee M-J, Trepel J, Wimberly J, Sun J, Coxon A, Burgess TL, Bottaro DP. (2006) c-Met Ectodomain Shedding Rate Correlates with Malignant Potential. *Clinical Cancer Research* 12(14): 4154–4162

The Competing Interests statement incorrectly declared that there were no patents to declare, and it came to light after the article [1] was published that additional relevant information should be added to the disclosure. The Competing Interests statement is updated to:

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Reference

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