



Erratum

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K. Chiba, S. Moriyama, Y. Ishigai, A. Fukuzawa, K. Irie & T. Shibano. Lack of correlation of hypotensive effects with prevention of cardiac hypertrophy by perindopril after ligation of rat coronary artery

In the above article, **Table 2** was published incorrectly. The entry for LVW/BW at control should have been 2.02 ± 0.04 instead of 2.02 ± 4.04

The correct version of **Table 2** is reproduced below.

Table 2 Effects of oral treatment with perindopril or enalapril on cardiac hypertrophy and infarct size in rats with myocardial infarction

	Coronary ligation					
			Perindopril		Enalapril	
	Sham (n = 14)	Control (n = 17)	0.2mg kg ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ (n = 17)	2 mg kg ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ (n = 17)	2 mg kg ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ (n = 17)	20 mg kg ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ (n = 17)
<i>Weights</i>						
BW (g)	434 ± 5‡	398 ± 6*	393 ± 6*	381 ± 7*	400 ± 6*	380 ± 7*‡
RVW (mg)	249 ± 7	301 ± 19	240 ± 9	229 ± 7	277 ± 20	228 ± 7*‡
LVW (mg)	846 ± 18	801 ± 16	786 ± 19*‡	678 ± 10*‡	757 ± 10*‡	707 ± 11*‡
WVW (mg)	1095 ± 24	1102 ± 19	1026 ± 25‡	906 ± 15*‡	1034 ± 24*‡	935 ± 14*‡
<i>Cardiac hypertrophic indices</i>						
RVW/BW (mg/g)	0.57 ± 0.01‡	0.76 ± 0.06*	0.61 ± 0.02‡	0.60 ± 0.02‡	0.69 ± 0.05	0.60 ± 0.02‡
LVW/BW (mg/g)	1.95 ± 0.03	2.02 ± 0.04	2.00 ± 0.04	1.78 ± 0.02	1.90 ± 0.02‡	1.87 ± 0.04‡
WVW/BW (mg/g)	2.52 ± 0.04‡	2.78 ± 0.07*	2.61 ± 0.05	2.38 ± 0.03*‡	2.59 ± 0.06‡	2.47 ± 0.04‡
Infarction size (%)		56 ± 3	49 ± 3	45 ± 3‡	44 ± 2‡	43 ± 3‡

Values are mean $\pm$ s.e.mean. BW, body weight; RVW, right ventricular weight; LVW, left ventricular weight; WVW, whole ventricular weight; infarction size, percent of the ventricle; *n*, number of animals. **P* < 0.05 vs. sham; $\ddagger$ *P* < 0.05 vs. control.

Also in the same article, **Figure 3** was reproduced incorrectly. The symbol “#” should have been included at the bars of perindopril 0.2 mg and 2 mg in the part of the diagram referring to the heart.

The correct version of **Figure 3** is reproduced below.

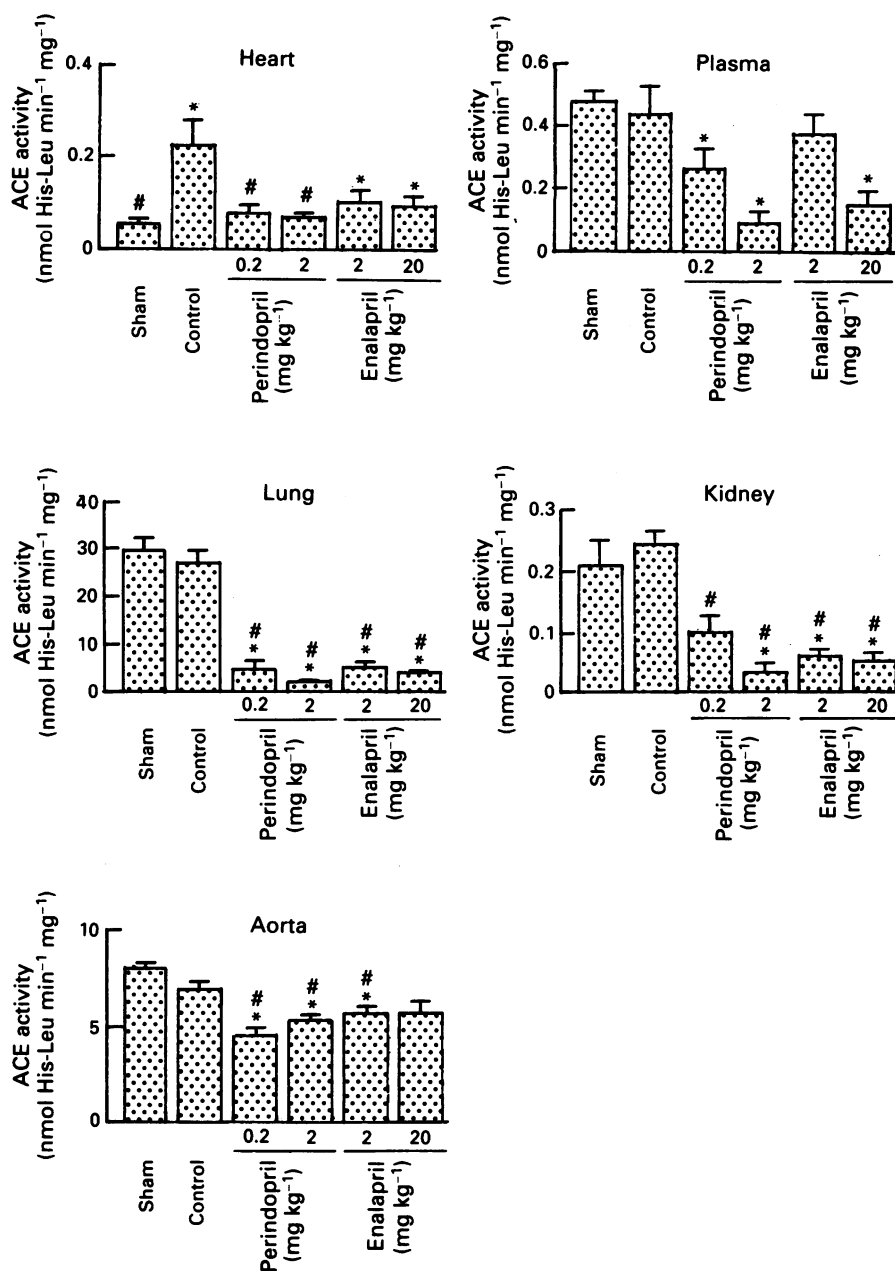


Figure 3 Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) activity in sham-operated and coronary-ligated rats treated with perindopril (0.2 or 2 mg kg⁻¹ day⁻¹), enalapril (2 or 20 mg kg⁻¹ day⁻¹), or water (control). **P* < 0.05 versus sham-operated rats; #*P* < 0.05 versus control rats. Results are expressed as means ± s.e. mean of five animals.