

PRKCA: A Positional Candidate Gene for Body Mass Index and Asthma

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We would like to report an erratum in our paper, “*PRKCA*: A positional candidate gene for body mass index and asthma,” which was brought to our attention by Dr. Stratakis. In the Introduction, the following sentence and reference were erroneously included: “In addition, a knockout mouse model of the regulatory II beta isoform subunit in protein kinase C α (*PRKCA* [MIM 176960]) results in almost no white adipose tissue.²⁰” This sentence should read “In addition, a knockout mouse model of protein kinase C α (*PRKCA* [MIM 176960]) results in substantial increases in insulin-stimulated glucose transport in adipocytes,” and the following reference should replace the current reference no. 20:

Our sincerest apologies for this oversight.

Reference

20. Leitges, M., Plomann, M., Standaert, M.L., Bandyopadhyay, G., Sajan, M.P., Kanoh, Y., and Farese, R.V. (2002). Knockout of PKC alpha enhances insulin signaling through PI3K. *Mol. Endocrinol.* 16, 847–858.

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