

Erratum to: Identification and mapping in spring wheat of genetic factors controlling stem rust resistance and the study of their epistatic interactions across multiple environments

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In the original article, chromosome 6B was erroneously listed as 5A. This led to the propagation of the error from Figure 4 to Table 1 and four locations within the text. The overall scope of research and interpretation are not impacted by the error.

Revision #1 in Abstract (page no. 1951)

Incorrect: Carberry contributed resistance QTL on 4B and 5A.

Corrected to: Carberry contributed resistance QTL on 4B and 6B.

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Revision #2 in Results (page no. 1955)

Incorrect: Those QTL that appeared only for traits measured in Canada were *QSr.spa-3B.1*, *QSr.spa-5A*, *QSr.spa-5B.1* and *QPbc.spa-6A* and those QTL that appeared for traits measured in Kenya and Canada were *QPbc.spa-3B.1*, *QSr.spa-4B.1* and *QSr.spa-6D*.

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Revision #3 in Results (page no. 1957)

Incorrect: AC Cadillac contributed resistance at the *QSr.spa-2B.1*, *QSr.spa-3B.1*, *QSr.spa-5B.1*, *QSr.spa-6D*, *QSr.spa-7B* and *QSr.spa-7D* loci while Carberry contributed resistance at the *QSr.spa-4B.1* and *QSr.spa-5A* (Table 1).

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Revision #4 in Discussion (page no. 1962)

Incorrect: We detected a number of less impressive main effect QTL, such as *QSr.spa-5A* on chromosome 5A which appeared only in the Canadian environment suggesting the gene is only effective to North American races. Njau et al. (2012) recently reported a QTL on chromosome 5A, but due to differences in markers between linkage maps it is difficult to ascertain whether their marker is the same as *QSr.spa-5A*.

Table 1 Parental-type molecular variant mean values for each marker, most significant marker or marker interval, LOD, measure of additive effects and percent regression effect explained from Multiple QTL Mapping using MapQTL in the Carberry/AC Cadillac doubled haploid population for DArT[®] and SSR markers with stem rust severity and infection response from the field in Njoro, Kenya and Swift Current, Canada, and for seedling stem rust infection type against race TTKSK from containment growth chamber trials in Morden, Canada

Chromosome	QTL	Trait	Environments	Marker ^a /Marker interval	LOD ^b score	Mean AC Cadillac molecular variant	Mean Carberry molecular variant	Additive ^c effect	PV ^d %
2B	<i>QSr.spa-2B.1</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2010	wPt-6832	7.4	6.4	14	-3.8	10.3
	<i>QSr.spa-2B.1</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2011	tPt-9065	7	10.3	12.6	-1.1	9.7
	<i>QSr.spa-2B.1</i>	Stem rust infection response	Kenya 2011	wPt-6832	3.7	1.7	3.4	-0.8	6.3
	<i>QPbc.spa-2B</i>	PBC	Kenya 2010	Xwmc770	3.2	1.7	1.5	0.1	4.9
	<i>QPbc.spa-2B</i>	PBC	Kenya 2011	Xwmc770	7.1	1.3	1.1	0.1	11.7
	<i>QSr.spa-3B.1</i>	Stem rust infection response	Canada 2011	Xbarc147	3	1.9	2.4	-0.2	4.6
	<i>QPbc.spa-3B</i>	PBC	Kenya 2010	X3B042G11	8.1	1.8	1.4	0.2	13.7
	<i>QPbc.spa-3B</i>	PBC	Canada 2012	wPt-744251	12	1.3	1	0.2	18
	<i>QSr.spa-4B.1</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden 2012	wPt-744434-Xwmc617	3.1	5.9	4.2	0.8	2.8
	<i>QSr.spa-4B.1</i>	Stem rust infection response	Kenya 2009	wPt-744434-Xwmc617	2.9	4.8	3.7	0.5	2.4
3B	<i>QSr.spa-4B.1</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2009	wPt-744434	4	12.3	7.9	2.2	5.8
	<i>QSr.spa-4B.1</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2010	wPt-744434	4.5	13.4	7	3.2	6.1
	<i>QSr.spa-4B.1</i>	Stem rust severity	Canada 2011	wPt-744434-Xwmc617	3.4	14.3	9	2.6	5.3
	<i>QSr.spa-4B.1</i>	Stem rust infection response	Canada 2011	wPt-744434-Xwmc617	3	2.6	2	0.3	4.7
	<i>QSr.spa-4B.1</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden combined	wPt-733745	3	6.3	4.8	0.8	5.1
	<i>QSr.spa-5B.1</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2009	wPt-9205	3.6	8.2	12	-1.9	4.9
	<i>QSr.spa-5B.1</i>	Stem rust infection response	Canada 2011	wPt-5792	3.6	2	2.5	-0.3	5.4
	<i>QPbc.spa-6A</i>	PBC	Canada 2012	wPt-2014 - tPt-8557	3.2	1.1	1.3	-0.1	4.4
	<i>QSr.spa-6B</i>	Stem rust infection response	Canada 2011	wPt-5408	2.9	2.5	2	0.2	4.5
	<i>QSr.spa-6B</i>	Stem rust severity	Canada 2012	wPt-2175	3.2	3.7	2.1	0.8	5.5
5B	<i>QSr.spa-6B</i>	Stem rust severity	Canada Combined	wPt-666793	3.1	8.2	6	1.1	5.3
	<i>QSr.spa-6B</i>	Stem rust infection response	Canada combined	wPt-5256	3.4	2	1.6	0.2	5.9
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden 2012	wPt-741955	34.7	2.5	7.5	-2.5	42.8
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden 2009	wPt-1695	39.2	2.7	7.5	-2.4	48.8
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust infection response	Kenya 2009	wPt-1695	39.8	2.3	6.1	-1.9	47.8
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2009	wPt-664770	8.5	7	13.2	-3.1	12.8
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2010	wPt-741955	2.9	7.8	12.6	-2.4	3.9
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust infection response	Kenya 2010	wPt-741955	13.4	1.6	3.4	-0.9	21.1
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust infection response	Canada 2012	wPt-1695	3.4	1.1	1.4	-0.2	5.8
	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden combined	wPt-741955	9.4	3.8	6.4	-1.3	15
6A	<i>QSr.spa-6D</i>	Stem rust infection response	Kenya combined	wPt-741955	6.7	2.6	3.7	-0.5	11.1

Table 1 continued

Chromosome	QTL	Trait	Environments	Marker ^a /Marker interval	LOD ^b score	Mean AC Cadillac molecular variant	Mean Carberry molecular variant	Additive ^c effect	PV ^d %
7B	<i>QSr.spa-7B</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden 2012	<i>wPt-3939</i>	8.6	3.8	5.8	-1	7.1
	<i>QSr.spa-7B</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden 2009	<i>wPt-3939</i>	3.6	3.4	6.8	-1.7	3.2
	<i>QSr.spa-7B</i>	Stem rust severity	Kenya 2009	<i>wPt-3939</i>	3.2	8.1	11.6	-1.8	4.3
7D	<i>QSr.spa-7D</i>	Stem rust infection type	Morden 2012	<i>Xwmc273</i>	4.4	4.4	6	-0.8	3.8

^a Marker interval described by the markers which immediately flank the peak QTL response, or in the case of a single marker, the marker which is at the peak QTL response

^b The threshold to declare LOD scores significant ranged from 2.9 to 3.0. All LOD scores reported are significant

^c A positive additive effect indicates Carberry contributed to stem rust resistance and a negative additive effect indicates AC Cadillac contributed to stem rust resistance

^d PV is the proportion of the phenotypic variance explained by the QTL

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Revision # 5 in Figure 4 caption (page no. 1959)

Incorrect title: Fig. 4 Stem rust resistance QTL identified on chromosome 2B, 3B, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7B and 7D and pseudo-black chaff (PBC) QTL identified on chromosome 2B, 3B and 6A, using DArT and SSR markers in a doubled haploid population derived from Carberry/AC Cadillac. Disease reactions for stem rust severity, infection response and PBC were assessed near Njoro, Kenya (2009, 2010 and 2011) and near Swift Current, Canada (2011 and 2012), and seedling stem rust infection type was assessed in Morden, Canada (2009 and 2012). Location of a QTL involved in epistasis is depicted with the symbol *asterisk*

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