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Erratum

In the article by Fujita O., et al. entitled "Involvement of STAT3 in Bladder Smooth Muscle Hypertrophy Following Bladder Outlet Obstruction", which appeared in the December 2006 issue, Vol. 60, No. 6, pp 299–309, a correction should be noted in the last line of Western blot analysis on page 301.

Error:

reacted with donkey anti-mouse IgG (Chemicon).

Correction:

reacted with donkey anti-mouse IgG (Chemicon) or donkey anti-rabbit IgG secondary antibodies (Amersham Biosciences) at room temperature for 1h. Specific signals of proteins were visualized by chemiluminescence using the ECL Western blotting detection kit (Amersham Biosciences). The relative density of detected signals on the blots was measured and analyzed with image scanner and image analysis software (NIH image 1.56). For quantitative analysis, the ratio for detected protein (relative density) and the constitutively expressed GAPDH protein was calculated to normalize for loading and transfer of artifacts introduced in Western blotting.