

Correction and Apology

Immunohistochemical examination of the expression of *O*⁶-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase in human melanoma metastases—This paper by S. Egyházi *et al.* was published in the *European Journal of Cancer*, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 129–134, 1997.

It is regretted that in the Results section the references to the patient staining patterns in Figure 1 were inaccurate. The corrected text is reprinted below.

RESULTS

In the present study, biopsies of 37 melanoma metastases from 34 patients were analysed with MGMT antiserum. The MGMT protein was undetectable in two of the metastases, and four metastases with low expression (>90% of cells negative to 1+) were also observed. These six tumours were all obtained from different patients, thus 17.6% of the patients had tumours with low or undetectable MGMT expression. When present, staining was pre-

dominantly nuclear in most cases, although some examples also showed cytoplasmic staining. Figure 1 shows examples of antibody staining of metastases from 3 patients. The tumour from Patient 3 exhibited a uniform nuclear staining of medium intensity while Patient 1's tumour showed weak, nuclear staining of most tumour cells. The majority of cells in Patient 2's tumour sample had strong nuclear staining, but some cells lacked nuclear staining.