

Erratum

Angiopoietin-2 induces the neuronal differentiation of mouse embryonic NSCs via phosphatidylinositol 3 kinase-Akt pathway-mediated phosphorylation of mTOR: Am J Transl Res. 2019; 11(3): 1895-1907

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In this article published in AJTR, we found several images were mixed, resulting in incorrect images mistakenly shown in **Figures 3-5**. We would like to publish this Erratum to reflect this change. The new figures are as follows. The authors apologize for this mistake.

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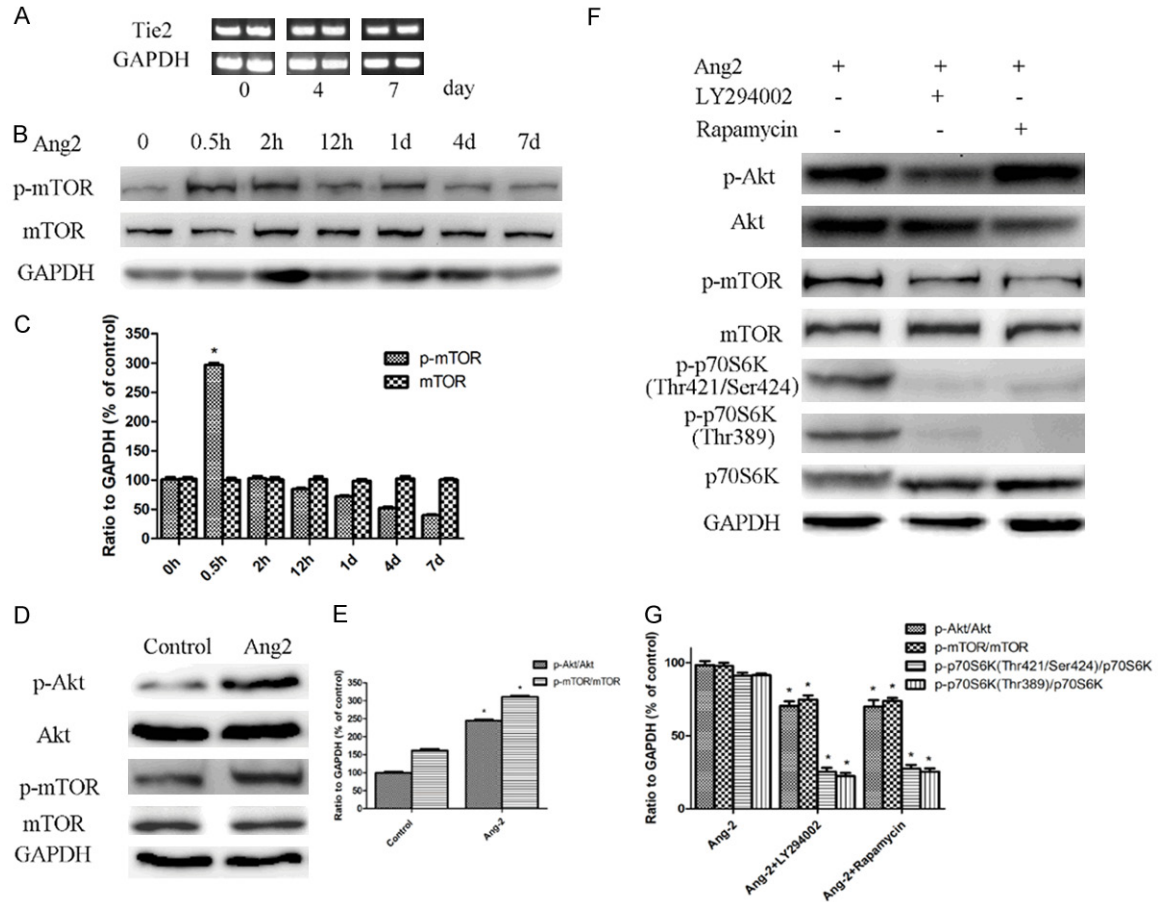


Figure 3. Activation of mTOR by Ang-2 was mediated by the PI3K/Akt pathway. A. RT-PCR analysis of Tie-2 expression in differentiated NSCs was performed at different time points. B, C. The protein expression levels of p-mTOR and mTOR at different time points over 7 days of Ang-2-mediated neuronal differentiation of NSCs. D, E. The protein expression levels of p-Akt, Akt, p-mTOR and mTOR after treatment with Ang-2 for 7 days. F, G. The dissociated neurospheres were pretreated with LY294002 or rapamycin for 2 hours before Ang-2 treatment. The protein expression levels of p-Akt, Akt, p-mTOR, mTOR, p-p70S6K (Thr⁴²¹/Ser⁴²⁴ and Thr³⁸⁹), and p70S6K were evaluated by Western blot analysis.

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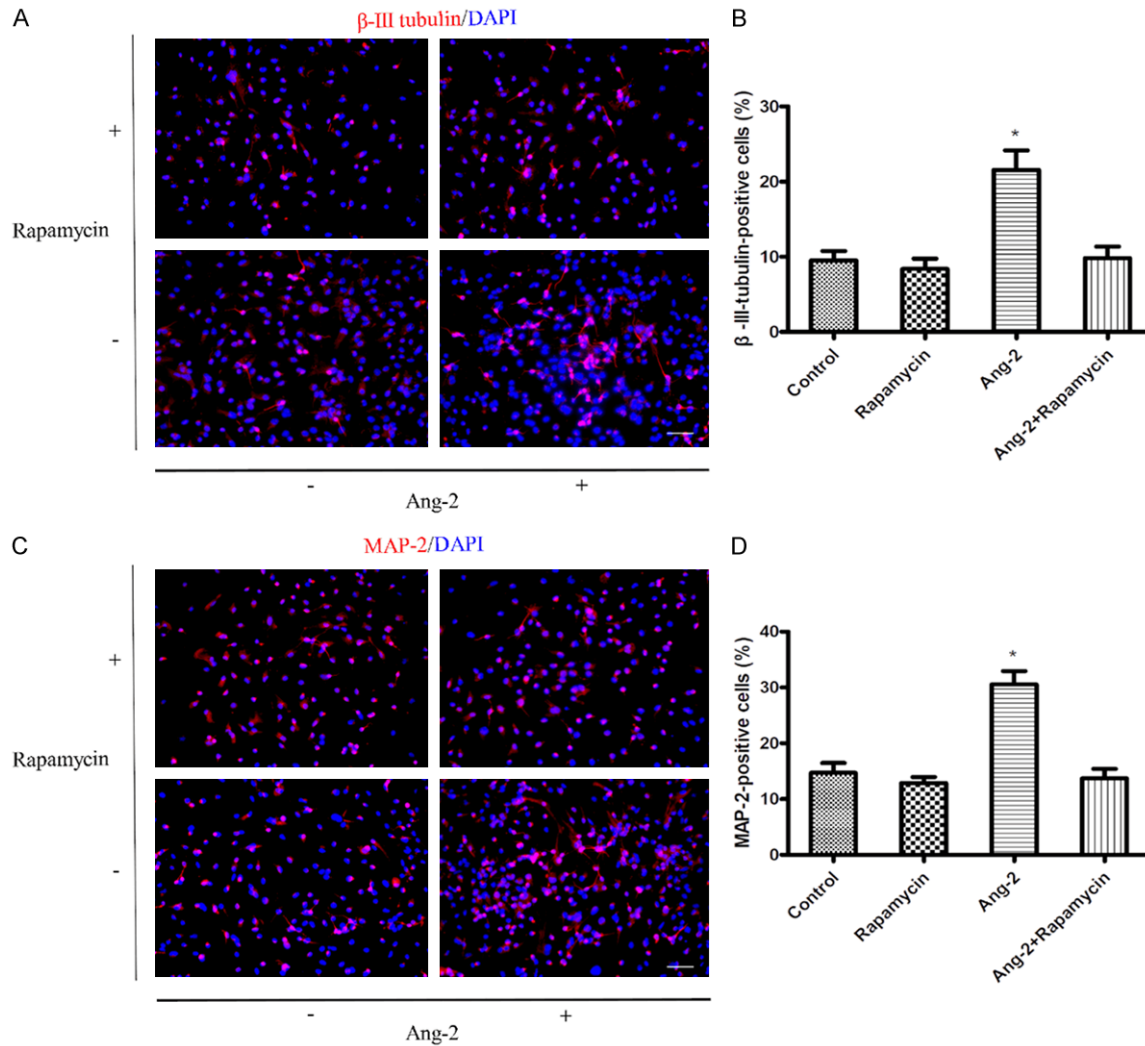


Figure 4. mTOR was involved in the promotion of mouse embryonic NSC neuronal differentiation by Ang-2. A. Dissociated neurospheres were pretreated with rapamycin for 2 hours before Ang-2 treatment and subsequently grown on PLL-coated plates. Representative immunostaining of mouse embryonic NSCs for β-III tubulin. B. The percentage of β-III tubulin-positive neurons was calculated. C. Representative immunostaining of mouse embryonic NSCs for MAP-2. D. The percentage of MAP-2-positive neurons was calculated. Scale bar = 50 μm. *P < 0.05 compared with the control cultures.

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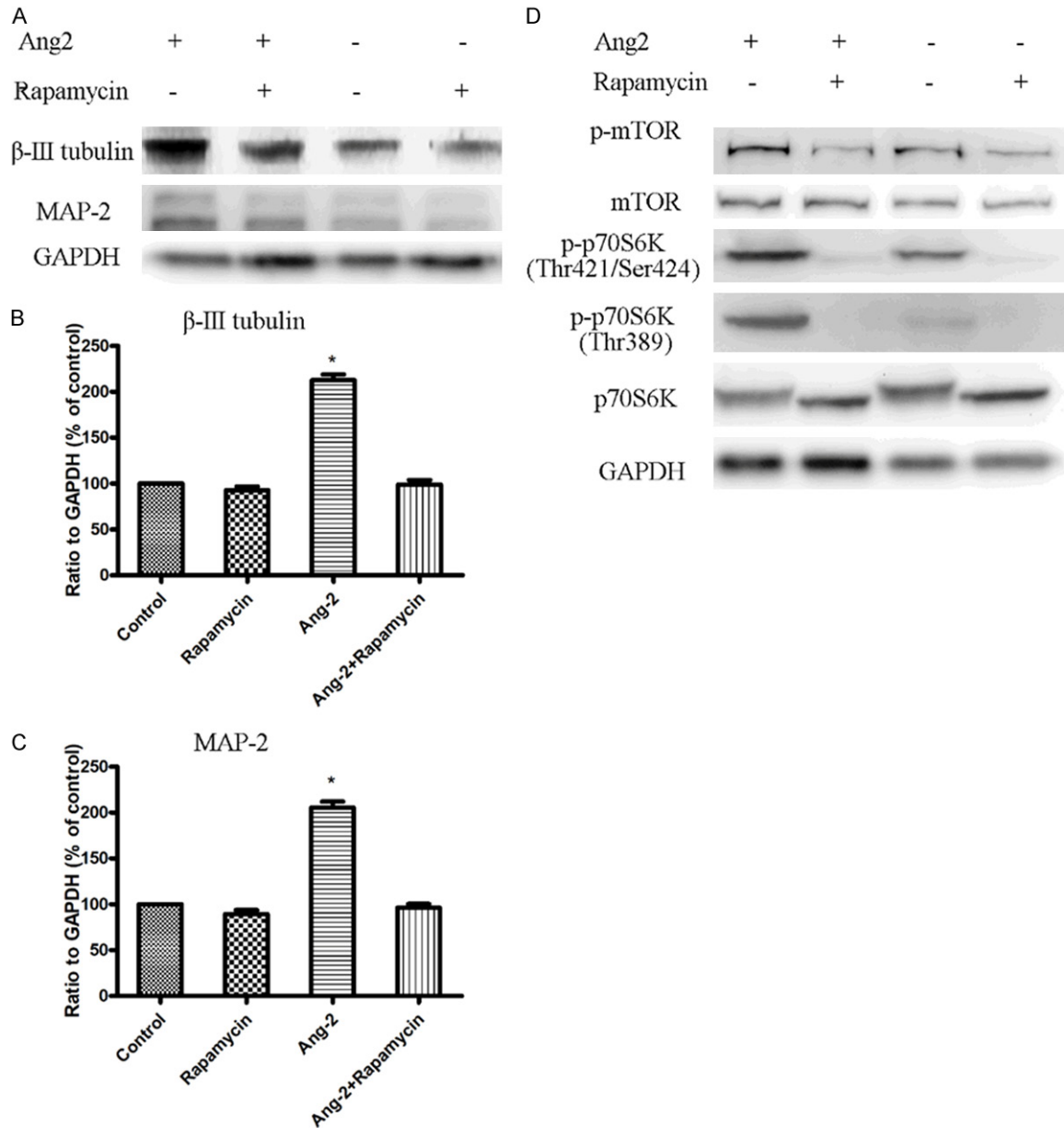


Figure 5. Ang-2-induced neuronal differentiation of mouse embryonic NSCs is dependent on mTOR. A-C. Differentiated mouse embryonic NSCs were treated with Ang-2 and Rapamycin, and the protein expression levels of β -III tubulin and MAP-2 were determined by Western blot. D. Differentiated mouse embryonic NSCs were treated with Ang-2 and Rapamycin, and the protein expression levels of p-Akt, Akt, p-mTOR, mTOR, p-p70S6K (Thr⁴²¹/Ser⁴²⁴ and Thr³⁸⁹), and p70S6K were determined by Western blot. *P < 0.05 compared with the control cultures.