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Correction: Predictive value of IgE/IgG4 antibody ratio in children with egg allergy

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Following the publication of our article [1] two separate errors within the manuscript have come to our attention. These errors can both be found in the *Results* section.

Firstly, in the *Titers of egg white-specific IgE, IgG, and IgE/IgG antibodies* subsection, the last sentence stated: "In the PFC, the ratio of egg-specific IgE/IgG4 antibodies (IgE/IgG4) was 4.83 (1.34-10.37; 25-75% observation), whereas it was 46.71 (18.05-131.04) in the NFC group ($p < 0.01$; Figure one)".

It should instead read "In the NFC, the ratio of egg-specific IgE/IgG4 antibodies (IgE/IgG4) was 4.83 (1.34-10.37; 25-75% observation), whereas it was 46.71 (18.05-131.04) in the PFC group ($P < 0.01$; Figure one)".

Secondly, in the *Ratio of egg-specific IgE/IgG antibodies for each dosage of eggs in the challenge test* subsection, the 4th sentence stated: "The IgE/IgG4 ratio in the NFC group was significantly lower than those of the other groups, except the A group (Figure two; $p < 0.05$)".

It should instead read: "The IgE/IgG4 ratio in the NFC group was not significantly those of the other groups, except the A group than (Figure two; $P < 0.05$)".

Please note that the conclusions made in the original publication were based on the correct data, and as such they are unaffected by the errors made.

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