Erratum to: Early diagnosis of Japan spotted fever by PCR using skin samples

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An error occurred in the third sentence of the Abstract. The sentence should read as follows: In the convalescent stage, paired serum showed positive results (IgM, 98.5 %; IgG, 94.0 %).

We apologize for the error.

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