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Correction: ZNF148 inhibits HBV replication by downregulating RXR α transcription

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors identified an error in Fig. 1H. The result data were mistakenly used when drawing the picture with GraphPad Prism 8.0 software. The authors re-examined the original experiment notes and confirmed that the omission did not affect the conclusions. The correct Fig. 1 is given below:

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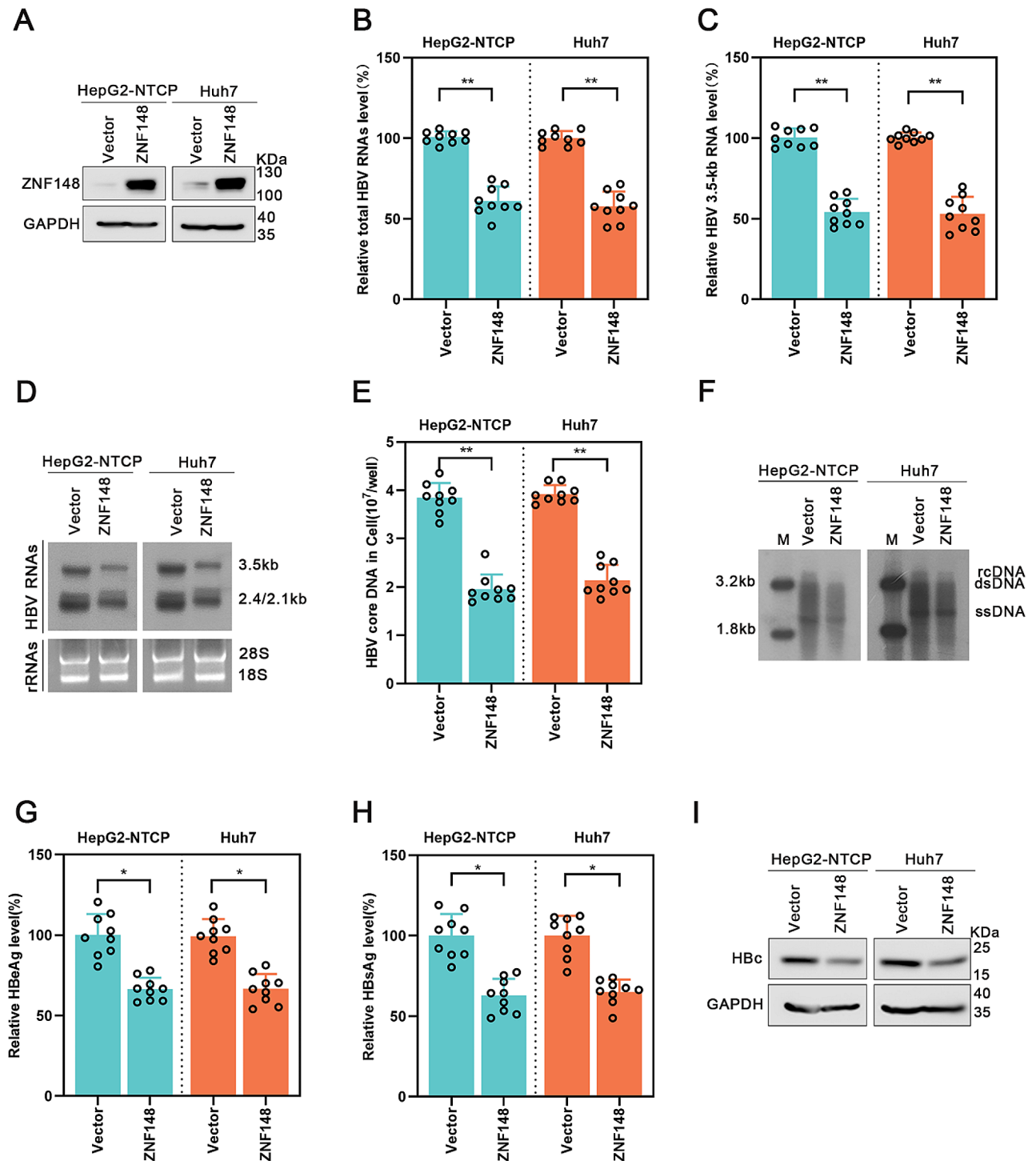


Fig. 1 Overexpression of ZNF148 represses HBV transcription and replication. The vector or the ZNF148 plasmid was transfected into HepG2-NTCP cells infected with HBV and into Huh7 cells transfected with prccDNA/Cre plasmids. The cells were harvested after 5 d. **(A)** The efficiency of ZNF148 overexpression was confirmed by Western blot analysis. **(B–D)** Real-time PCR and Northern blot analyses revealed significant reductions in the levels of total HBV RNA and 3.5-kb HBV RNA in cells overexpressing ZNF148. **(E–F)** Decreased levels of HBV core DNA in ZNF148-overexpressing cells were shown by real-time PCR and Southern blotting. **(G–H)** ZNF148 overexpression reduced the concentrations of HBeAg and HBsAg, as measured by ELISA. **(I)** The results of Western blot analysis confirmed the decreased level of the HBeAg protein in ZNF148-overexpressing cells. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$

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