In the above article [Sheng J, Hua Z, Guo J, Caggana M and Ding Z (2001) *Drug Metab Dispos* **29**:4–7], the *CYP2GP1* and *CYP2A7P2* genes were mistakenly described as "in outward opposite directions". The correct description should be "in inward opposite directions". The authors apologize for any confusion and inconvenience caused by this error.

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