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A corrigendum on

[Involvement of a non-human sialic acid in human cancer   
*by Samraj AN, Läubli H and Varki A. Front Oncol (2014) 4: 33. doi: 10. 3389/fonc. 2014. 00033*](https://www.frontiersin.org/Journal/10.3389/fonc.2014.00033/full)

Antibodies 14F7 and the corresponding anti-idiotype 1E10 (racotumomab, misspelled as racotumumab) were mistakenly conflated in this review. 14F7 reacts with (Neu5Gc)GM3, was recently humanized ( [1](#B1) ), but has not yet been tested in clinical trials. Racotumomab induced a human anti-(Neu5Gc)GM3 immune response, which correlated with longer median survival in non-small cell lung cancer ( [2](#B2) ). The first clinical trial result using racotumomab was actually published in 2002 ( [3](#B3) ). A phase III trial testing racotumomab in advanced non-small cell lung cancer began in 2011, and is currently recruiting (NCT01460472). These studies do not consider dietary Neu5Gc intake and incorporation as a variable that could affect (Neu5Gc)GM3 expression by human cancers.

## Conflict of Interest Statement

The authors declare that the research was conducted in the absence of any commercial or financial relationships that could be construed as a potential conflict of interest.

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