Corrigendum

A homologue of the breast cancer-associated gene BARD1 is involved in DNA repair in plants

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The authors have discovered an error in the above article.

In the Result section, two references were wrongly cited.

The published statement:

‘This is in contrast to the original report of Lafarge and Montane (2003) who identified the ORF of full-length AtBRCA1 consisting of 4485 bp and 15 exons. The first exon postulated by Lafarge and Montane (2003) is part of another gene rather than the ORF of AtBRCA1’.

Is wrong.

The correct statement is:

‘This is in contrast to the original report of Joukov *et al* (2001) who suggested an ORF of full length AtBRCA1 consisting of 4485 bp and 15 exons but in accordance to experimental data presented already by Lafarge and Montane (2003). The first exon postulated by Joukov *et al* (2001) is part of another gene rather than the ORF of AtBRCA1’.

Joukov V, Chen J, Fox EA, Green JB, Livingston DM (2001) Functional communication between endogenous BRCA1 and its partner, BARD1, during *Xenopus laevis* development. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* **98**: 12078–12083

Lafarge S, Montane MH (2003) Characterization of *Arabidopsis thaliana* ortholog of the human breast cancer susceptibility gene 1: AtBRCA1, strongly induced by gamma rays. *Nucleic Acids Res* **31**: 1148–1155

The authors apologise for any inconvenience caused.