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# Correction to: Circulating tumor cell clusters-associated gene plakoglobin is a significant prognostic predictor in patients with breast cancer

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### **Erratum**

The original article [1] contains an error in Fig. 3 whereby the trend lines denoting Low & High E-cadherin were mistakenly labelled the opposite way around.

The correct Fig. 3 with appropriately labelled trend lines can be viewed ahead.

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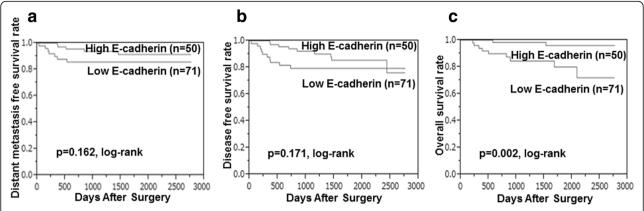
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**Fig. 3** Kaplan–Meier stratified by E-cadherin expression in breast cancer. Compared with those with low E-cadherin, patients with high expression had superior overall survival (P = 0.002) (**c**), disease-free survival (P = 0.171) (**b**), and distant-metastasis-free survival (P = 0.162) (**a**)