

## Correction for Check tests for Understanding of Research Ethics

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We deeply apologize for Correction for Check tests for Understanding of Research Ethics No.32(P.136).

32. Scientific research is built on the accumulation of previous research results by other researchers. Accordingly, it is vital that prior research is taken into account when conducting research, and that due consideration also be given to it when writing the paper. However, only surveying prior research does not guarantee the drafting of an original and appropriate research plan or clarify the significance of the research.

⇒ [Original] Incorrect (Surveying prior research enables the drafting of an original and appropriate research plan and clarifies the significance of the research.)

⇒ [Revised] Correct (Surveying prior research surely aids in the drafting of an original and appropriate research plan and clarifies the significance of the research. However, only showing the results of prior research does not constitute as original research as it would merely be a review of existing research.)