Erratum

Davison, A. and Blaxter, M. L. (2005) An expressed sequence tag survey of gene expression in the pond snail *Lymnaea stagnalis*, an intermediate vector of *Fasciola hepatica*. *Parasitology* **130**, 539–552.

Unfortunately, an error was introduced during the authors' editing of the manuscript. Although *Lymnaea stagnalis* can host *Fasciola hepatica* under experimental conditions (Kendall, S. B. 1949, *Nature* **163**, 880–881), the impression was inadvertently given that *L. stagnalis* is a common intermediate vector in nature. The truth is that only some species of the genus *Lymnaea* are intermediate vectors for *F. hepatica*, such as *L. truncatula*.

Therefore, the title of the paper could be better as 'An expressed sequence tag survey of gene expression in the pond snail *Lymnaea stagnalis*, an intermediate vector of trematodes'.

In the INTRODUCTION, the following line should be modified from 'The life-cycle of *F. hepatica* in *Lymnaea stagnalis* is typical of the digenean platyhelminths …' to 'The life-cycle of *F. hepatica* in *Lymnaea* is typical of the digenean platyhelminths …'

Otherwise, the results and conclusions are not affected.

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