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It was brought to our attention that there are irregularities with the JNK1/2 western blot data in Figure 4a of our original paper¹. As the raw data for the blots used in the manuscript are no longer available, unfortunately we cannot ascertain the issue with the figure. Figures 1 and 2 of this correction show contemporaneous replicate blots. We apologize for this error.

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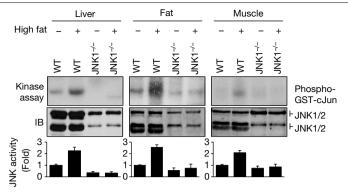


Fig. 1 | JNK activity and protein concentrations in liver, muscle and adipose tissue of lean and obese /nk1*/* (WT) and /nk1*/- mice. In JNK immunoblots (performed by using Pharmingen #666, ref. 2), JNK1 and JNK2 isoforms have relative molecular masses of 56,000-54,000 (both JNK1 and JNK2 contribute to each of these bands, lower being the JNK1) and 46,00-43,000 (both JNK1 and JNK2 contribute to each of these bands, lower being JNK1).

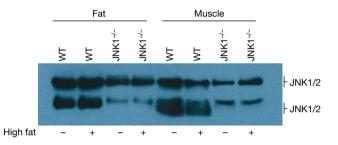


Fig. 2 | Western blot analysis of JNK protein concentrations in muscle and adipose tissue of lean and obese $Jnk1^{+/+}$ (WT = wild type) and $Jnk^{-/-}$ mice. In JNK immunoblots (performed by using Pharmingen #666, ref. 2), JNK1 and JNK2 isoforms have relative molecular masses of 56,000-54,000 (both JNK1 and JNK2 contribute to each of these bands, lower being the JNK1) and 46,00-43,000 (both JNK1 and JNK2 contribute to each of these bands, lower being JNK1).