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On page 479, left column, para 2, lines 8 to 11, the sentences 'The mouse homologue to the *Xenopus L-Maf* is obviously *Nrl* coding for a neural retina-specific leucine zipper protein; whereas the mouse homologue to the chicken L-*Maf* is *Maf*-B (NCBI UniGene).' should read 'The mouse homologue to the *Xenopus L-Maf* is *Mafa* (Kataoka *et al.* 2002).'

The corresponding reference is:

Kataoka K., Han S.-i., Shioda S., Hirai M., Nishizawa M. and Handa H. 2002 Mafa is a glucose-regulated and pancreatic β-cell specific transcriptional activator for the insulin gene. *J. Biol. Chem.* **277**, 49903–49910.