

Erratum

Paper entitled, "Complement and membrane-bound complement regulatory proteins as biomarkers and therapeutic targets for autoimmune inflammatory disorders, RA and SLE" by Nibhriti Das published in the November issue of *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology* (IJEB), 2015 Vol. 53 (11), 701-713.

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The error is regretted.