Regarding the article of *Oral Disease* (2005) 11 (Suppl. 1) 67–71, Kato *et al*, the nucleotide sequence of fluorescent probe Pg1238T is incorrect (p. 68, Table 1). The correct sequence is: Pg1238T 5'-FAM-GCTAATGGGACG-CATGCCTATCTTACAGCT-TAMRA-3'.

We would like to apologize for the inconvenience.

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