

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

HANDOUT 1 CORRECTIONS

Unfortunately, there are two mistakes in the handout 1. I'm sorry about this.

The mistakes are:

1. page 5: it states that surfactant has a hydrophobic head and hydrophobic tail ! This is obviously wrong, **the head is hydrophilic.**
2. page 8: this statement :” Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) = retrolental fibroplasia. High concentration of oxygen increases vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) “ is wrong. **Of course low oxygen does that, hypoxia induces angiogenesis.**

Please let me know if you spot any other mistakes in the handouts!!

THANKS

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