

## Correction

# Correction: Gastrointestinal Failure score in critically ill patients: a prospective observational study

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Following the publication of our article [1] we noticed an error in Table 2. All values are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation but some, where indicated in the table, should in fact be presented as n [%].

Table 2 should therefore appear as shown overleaf in this correction.

### Competing interests

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

### Reference

1. Reintam A, Parm P, Kitus R, Starkopf J, Kern H: **Gastrointestinal Failure score in critically ill patients: a prospective observational study.** *Crit Care* 2008, **12**:R90.

**Table 2****Admission and outcome parameters of study patients**

Admission parameters	Total	IAH		<i>P</i>	FI		<i>P</i>
		Absent	Present		Absent	Present	
Number of patients [%]	264 [100.0]	192 [72.3]	72 [27.3]		110 [41.7]	154 [58.3]	
Male sex ( <i>n</i> [%])	166 [62.9]	117 [60.9]	49 [68.1]	0.178	60 [54.5]	106 [68.8]	0.013
Age (years)	53.8 ± 20.0	52.3 ± 21.0	57.8 ± 16.8	0.047	48.6 ± 21.0	57.5 ± 18.5	<0.001
Diabetes ( <i>n</i> [%])	35 [13.3]	26 [13.5]	9 [12.5]	0.502	11 [10.0]	24 [15.6]	0.128
Readmission ( <i>n</i> [%])	8 [3.0]	6 [3.1]	2 [2.8]	0.622	2 [1.8]	6 [3.9]	0.287
Sedation ( <i>n</i> [%])	243 [92.0]	174 [90.6]	69 [95.8]	0.125	98 [89.1]	145 [94.2]	0.103
Vasoactive/inotrope ( <i>n</i> [%])	200 [75.8]	136 [70.8]	64 [88.9]	0.001	67 [60.9]	133 [86.4]	<0.001
Surgical profile ( <i>n</i> [%])	175 [66.3]	122 [63.5]	53 [73.7]	0.080	67 [60.9]	108 [70.1]	0.077
Laparotomy ( <i>n</i> [%])	60 [23.3]	21 [15.6]	31 [43.7]	<0.001	9 [8.4]	51 [34.0]	<0.001
Enteral feeding ( <i>n</i> [%])	49 [18.6]	42 [21.9]	7 [9.7]	0.015	25 [22.7]	24 [15.6]	0.095
APACHE II score (points)	14.2 ± 7.7	13.5 ± 7.6	16.0 ± 7.7	0.016	11.8 ± 7.3	15.8 ± 7.6	<0.001
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27.6 ± 13.1	25.4 ± 4.6	33.1 ± 22.2	<0.001	25.8 ± 5.6	28.9 ± 16.4	0.080
SOFA score (points)	7.0 ± 4.2	6.3 ± 4.2	8.9 ± 3.6	<0.001	5.3 ± 4.2	8.2 ± 3.8	<0.001
Fluid gain in first 24 hours (l)	2.4 ± 3.6	2.0 ± 2.4	3.6 ± 5.5	0.001	1.7 ± 2.4	2.9 ± 4.2	0.007
MAP (mmHg)	81.5 ± 15.9	82.1 ± 16.4	80.5 ± 15.0	0.512	82.1 ± 15.8	81.3 ± 16.1	0.758
IAP (mmHg)	8.5 ± 4.7	6.5 ± 3.8	12.1 ± 4.0	<0.001	6.3 ± 4.0	9.5 ± 4.6	<0.001
CVP (mmHg)	11.6 ± 5.7	10.3 ± 4.9	14.3 ± 6.3	<0.001	10.4 ± 5.1	12.2 ± 5.9	0.031
PIP (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	23.9 ± 6.2	22.6 ± 6.0	27.2 ± 5.2	<0.001	22.5 ± 6.5	24.8 ± 5.7	0.006
PEEP (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	9.2 ± 4.2	8.5 ± 4.1	11.2 ± 3.7	<0.001	7.8 ± 4.1	10.2 ± 3.9	<0.001
Lactate (mmol/l)	4.6 ± 5.4	4.4 ± 4.6	4.9 ± 6.9	0.519	4.4 ± 4.9	4.7 ± 5.7	0.741
FI ( <i>n</i> [%])	124 [47.0]	69 [35.9]	55 [76.4]	<0.001	-	-	
IAH ( <i>n</i> [%])	42 [15.9]	-	-		3 [2.7]	39 [25.3]	<0.001
Gastrointestinal failure (FI+IAH; <i>n</i> [%])	36 [13.6]	-	36 [50.0]		-	36 [23.4]	
Outcome parameters							
MV (days)	7.4 ± 11.9	4.3 ± 6.1	15.5 ± 18.0	<0.001	3.6 ± 5.9	10.0 ± 14.1	<0.001
ICU stay (days)	8.8 ± 12.8	5.6 ± 7.3	17.5 ± 19.0	<0.001	4.8 ± 6.9	11.7 ± 15.1	<0.001
ICU mortality ( <i>n</i> [%])	39 [14.8]	21 [10.9]	18 [25.0]	0.005	7 [6.4]	32 [20.8]	0.001
28-day mortality ( <i>n</i> [%])	54 [20.5]	36 [18.8]	18 [25.0]	0.171	13 [11.8]	41 [26.6]	<0.001
90-day mortality ( <i>n</i> [%])	75 [28.4]	48 [25.0]	27 [37.5]	0.033	17 [15.5]	58 [37.7]	0.002

The values are presented as mean ± standard deviation, if not stated otherwise. APACHE, Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation; BMI, body mass index; CVP, central venous pressure; FI, food intolerance; IAH, intra-abdominal hypertension; IAP, intra-abdominal pressure; ICU, intensive care unit; MAP, mean arterial pressure; MV, mechanical ventilation; PEEP, positive end-expiratory pressure; PIP, peak inspiratory pressure; SOFA, Sequential Organ Failure Assessment.