

Corrigendum: Prognostic Significance of Alpha-Fetoprotein in Staging of Chronic Hepatitis B Infection

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Abstract

In the original version of this article,[1] regrettably, there has been discovered an error in Table 1. The P values for statistically significant association were written as P=0.000 instead of P<0.001. The corrected Table 1 is given below.

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Table 1. Characteristics of study subjects

Characteristics	Control	ENI	EPH	ENH	P value
Number (%)	110	140 (71.1)	17 (8.6)	40 (20.3)	-
Sex (M/F)	62/48	83/57	11/6	18/22	-
Age (years)	35.0±0.73	32.0±0.69	36.0±1.11	38.0±4.15	0.425
BMI (Kg/m ²)	25.65±0.14	24.90±0.13	23.12±0.23	25.02±0.17	0.017
ALT (IU/L)	14.39±0.77	17.33±0.75	143.24±14.96	48.67±4.58	<0.001
AST (IU/L)	15.48±0.87	20.72±0.92	76.18±12.34	39.11±3.83	<0.001
AST/ALT	1.84±0.11	1.61±0.22	0.64±0.46	1.08±0.10	<0.001
AFP (ng/mL)	9.85±0.35	12.83±1.10	39.41±8.15	15.29±0.35	<0.001
HBsAg	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive	NA
HBeAg	Negative	Negative	Positive	Negative	NA
Anti-HCV	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	NA

The values are mean ± standard error of mean; Abbreviations: ENI = Envelope-antigen Negative Infection, EPH = Envelope-antigen Positive Hepatitis, ENH = Envelope-antigen Negative Hepatitis, ALT = Alanine aminotransferase, AST = Aspartate aminotransferase, AFP = Alpha-fetoprotein, BMI = Body mass index, HBsAg = Hepatitis B surface antigen, HBeAg = Hepatitis B e antigen, Anti-HCV = Hepatitis C virus antibody. NA = not applicable.