Erratum to: Evaluation of the Appendicitis Inflammatory Response Score for Patients with Acute Appendicitis

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In the original article, the CRP concentration measurements are incorrect in Table 1. Following is the corrected table:

Table 1 Characteristics of the appendicitis inflammatory response (AIR) score and the Alvarado score^a

Diagnosis	Alvarado score	AIR score
Vomiting		1
Nausea or vomiting	1	
Anorexia	1	
Pain in RLQ	2	1
Migration of pain to the RLQ	1	
Rebound tenderness or muscular defense	1	
Light		1
Medium		2
Strong		3
Body temperature >37.5 °C	1	
Body temperature >38.5 °C		1
Leukocytosis shift	1	
Polymorphonuclear leukocytes		
70–84 %		1
≥85 %		2
WBC count		
>10.0 × 10 ⁹ /l	2	
10.0–14.9 × 10 ⁹ /l		1
≥15.0 × 10 ⁹ /l		2
CRP concentration		
10–49 mg/l		1
≥50 mg/l		2
Total score	10	12

RLQ right lower quadrant, CRP C-reactive protein, WBC white blood cell

^a Alvarado score: sum 0–4 = not likely appendicitis, sum 5–6 = equivocal, sum 7–8 = probably appendicitis, sum 9–10 = highly likely appendicitis. Acute appendicitis response score (AIR): sum 0–4 = low probability, sum 5–8 = indeterminate group, sum 9–12 = high probability

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