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Erratum to: Good adherence to imatinib therapy among patients with chronic myeloid leukemia—a single-center observational study

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The authors of this paper regret to advice that the following corrections are required in order to rectify

copyright infringement of the Morisky Medication Adherence scale (MMAS-8) – a retroactive license has been obtained.

A statement is to be added to Table 1 to acknowledge the copyright of MMAS. The correct table is as follows:

Table 1 Adherence was evaluated using the 9-item MMAS. Use of the MMAS is protected by US copyright laws. Permission for use is required. A license agreement is available from Donald E. Morisky, MMAS Research (MORISKY) 16,636 159th Place SE, Renton, WA 98058, USA, dmorisky@gmail.com

Nine-item MMAS

1. Do you sometimes forget to take medication?	Y/N ^a
2. People sometimes miss taking their medications for reasons other than forgetting. Thinking over the past 2 weeks, were there any days when you did not take your medicine?	Y/N
3. Have you ever cut back or stop taking your medication without telling your doctor, because you felt worse when you took it?	Y/N
4. When you travel or leave home, do you sometimes forget to bring along your medicine?	Y/N
5. Did you take your medicine yesterday?	Y/N
6. Do you have a special routine or reminder system to help you take your medications?	Y/N
7. Do you sometimes stop taking your medication if it feels like your disease is under control?	Y/N
8. Taking medication everyday is a real inconvenience for some people. Do you ever feel hassled about sticking to your treatment plan?	Y/N
9. How often do you have difficulty remembering to take of your medicines?	Scale 1–5 ^b

^a Questions 1–8 are answered by (Y/N). In question 1–4,7,8, the answer “yes” gives 0 point and “no” gives 1 point. In questions 5–6, the answer “yes” gives 1 point and “no” 0 point

^b Question 9 is answered by “never/rarely” (5 points), “once in a while” (4 points), “sometimes” (3 points), “usually” (2 points), or “all the time” (1 point)

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