Erratum to: Appendectomy in Germany—an analysis of a nationwide survey 2011/2012

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The original version of this article was unfortunately published with errors in Table 3. There were six lines missing in it, which reflects a completely different result. We apologize to our readers for leading to confusion on the interpretation of the results. The correct version of Table 3 is presented below:

Table 3 (Peri)operative details for open (OA) and laparoscopic (LA) appendectomy

Variable	OA (%)	LA (%)
Antibiotics		
General therapy	1.4	0.9
Antibiotic prophylaxis	55.1	56.2
Depending on intraoperative finding	43.4	42.6
Never	0.2	0.3
Appendix		
Ligation	93.8	n.a.

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Table 3 (continued)

Variable	OA (%)	LA (%)
Stapling device/endo-GIA	3.6	66.6
Endoloop only	n.a.	24.2
Endoloop with purse string/Z-suture	n.a.	2.6
Resorbable clips	2.2	3.8
Nonresorbable clips	0.3	1.2
Mesoappendix		
Ligation	91.5	n.a.
Bipolar coagulation	6.1	45.5
Stapling device	1.2	12.5
Resorbable clips	0.9	15.1
Nonresorbable clips	0.3	9.2
Monopolar coagulation	n.a.	6.4
Lavage routinely		
Yes	48.1	49.9
No	51.9	50.1
Abdominal drain		
Always/mostly	9.5	8.3
Rarely/never	21.4	34.5
Depending on intraoperative finding	69.1	57.2
Subcutaneous Redon drain		
Always/mostly	4.5	n.a.
Rarely/never	75.6	n.a.
Depending on intraoperative finding	19.9	n.a.
Subcutaneous suture		
Always/mostly	42.6	n.a.
Rarely/never	42.4	n.a.
Depending on intraoperative finding	15	n.a.
Skin closing		
Intracutaneous and resorbable	36.5	48.3
Interrupted sutures	35.2	44.8
Staples	14.1	3.1
Intracutaneous and non resorbable	10.3	3.8

n.a. not applicable