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Erratum to: *IL8* gene as modifier of cystic fibrosis: unraveling the factors which influence clinical variability

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In the online version of the original article, Table 2 is incorrect.

The correct version of Table 2 is given below.

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Table 2 Descriptive analysis of clinical and laboratory markers in patients with cystic fibrosis

Variables	Distribution ^a
Gender (male)	92/186 (49.5%)
Ethnicity (Caucasian)	169/180 (93.9%)
Age (months)	169; 201.41 ± 171.98; 143 (7–932)
Onset of symptoms (months)	159; 38.23 ± 114.03; 3 (0–720)
Diagnosis (months)	171; 87.90 ± 158.39; 20 (0–833)
Onset of digestive symptoms (months)	140; 41.2 ± 112.61; 3 (0–720)
Onset of pulmonary symptoms (months)	156; 46.33 ± 123.64; 6 (0–720)
Body mass index	178; 17.28 ± 4.08; 16.28 (6.5–35.67)
Nasal polyposis (presence)	28/162 (17.3%)
Diabetes mellitus (presence)	32/164 (19.5%)
Osteoporosis (presence)	25/162 (15.4%)
Pancreatic insufficiency (presence)	130/162 (80.2%)
Meconium ileus (presence)	23/162 (14.2%)
1st <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	121; 103.03 ± 171.74; 31 (0–872)
Mucoid <i>P. aeruginosa</i> (presence)	74/173 (42.8%)
Non-mucoid <i>P. aeruginosa</i> (presence)	99/173 (57.2%)
<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> (presence)	17/174 (9.8%)
<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> (presence)	25/174 (14.4%)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (presence)	131/174 (75.3%)
SaO ₂	159; 94.87 ± 4.28; 96 (66–99)
Bhalla score	113; 8.9 ± 5.77; 8 (0–25)
Kanga score	118; 18.78 ± 5.82; 17.5 (10–40)
Shwachman–Kulczycki score	143; 65.97 ± 16.78; 65 (20–95)
Spirometry markers ^b	
FVC	142; 72.13 ± 23.86; 77 (19–126)
FEV ₁	141; 60.99 ± 25.75; 63 (17–116)
FEV ₁ /FVC	144; 79.08 ± 14.99; 81 (39–113)
FEF ₂₅ %	119; 61.28 ± 31.71; 60 (7–138)
FEF ₅₀ %	119; 46.2 ± 31.25; 40 (3–126)
FEF ₇₅ %	116; 36.32 ± 28.77; 27.5 (4–142)
FEF _{25–75} %	140; 47.16 ± 32.51; 39 (5–150)

Table 2 continued

Variables	Distribution ^a
FEF _{Max}	114; 75.54 ± 25.59; 73.5 (25–137)
ERV	112; 80.96 ± 52.39; 69 (3–248)

SaO₂ transcutaneous arterial hemoglobin oxygen saturation, FVC forced vital capacity, FEV₁ forced expiratory volume in 1 s of FVC, FEF₂₅ forced expiratory flow at 25% of FVC, FEF₅₀ forced expiratory flow at 50% of FVC, FEF₇₅ forced expiratory flow at 75% of FVC, FEF_{25–75} % average forced expiratory flow between 25 and 75% of FVC, FEF_{max} maximum forced expiratory flow, ERV expiratory reserve volume

^a The data with categorical distribution are presented as follows: *n* of variable/*N* total (percentage); data with numeric distribution are presented as follows: sample size; mean ± standard deviation; median (minimum–maximum)

^b Spirometry data are shown in percentage of the predicted value according to Polgar and Promadhat (1971), Pereira et al. (2007) and Duarte et al. (2007) equations