Erratum to: Trend, variability, and outcome of open vs. laparoscopic appendectomy based on a large administrative database

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- On page 2353 in the abstract the sentence “The overall regional standardized appendectomy rate was 82.9/10,000.” should be changed to “The overall regional standardized appendectomy rate was 91.12/100,000.”
- On page 2354 in the results the sentence “The overall crude rate of hospitalization for appendectomy was 90.9/10,000.” should be changed to “The overall crude rate of hospitalization for appendectomy was 90.9/100,000.”
- On page 2355 in the results the sentence “Table 3 shows a significant linear declining trend in the rate of appendectomy procedures from 2000 to 2008 (χ^2 test for trend: 261.920; $P = 0.000$), with a rate of 80.6/10,000 in the last year.” should be changed to “Table 3 shows a significant linear declining trend in the rate of appendectomy procedures from 2000 to 2008 (χ^2 test for trend: 261.920; $P = 0.000$), with a rate of 80.6/100,000 in the last year.”

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