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Erratum to: Risk factors for anastomotic leakage after laparoscopic low anterior resection with DST anastomosis

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The paper includes two errors in Tables 2 and 6. In Table 2, Grade B occurred in 11 cases and Grade C occurred in 8 cases. In Table 6, precompression before stapler firings was done in 9 cases of “late leakage group”, while it was not in 2 cases. They should read as follows.

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Table 2 Clinical features of 19 patients with AL

Characteristics	No. of Patients
Age (years)	
Median (range)	65 (41–80)
BMI (kg/m ²)	
Median (range)	22.1 (17.0–27.3)
Sex	
Male	15
Female	4
Location	
Upper	12
Lower	7
Detection time (day)	
Median (range)	POD 6 (2–15)
Grade	
B	11
C	8
Treatment	
Diverting ileostomy	6
Hartmann procedure	1
Drainage	1
Transanal drainage	7
Antibiotics	4
Fistula	
Rectovesical fistula	3
Rectovaginal fistula	1
Length of hospital stay	
Median (range)	POD 45 (16–85)
Mortality	0

Table 6 Type of AL

Variables	Early leakage (<i>n</i> = 8)	Late leakage (<i>n</i> = 11)
Detection time		
Median $\pm$ SD, POD days	3.5 $\pm$ 1.4	10 $\pm$ 3.6
Grade		
B	4	7
C	4	4
Emergency operation		
No	5	9
Yes	3	2
Tumor size		
Median $\pm$ SD (mm)	63 $\pm$ 17	48 $\pm$ 17
Anastomosis level from anal verge		
Median $\pm$ SD (mm)	28 $\pm$ 16	42 $\pm$ 23
Operative time (min)		
<300	4	3
$\geq$ 300	4	8
Intraoperative bleeding (mL)		
<100	4	7
$\geq$ 100	4	4
Lateral lymph node dissection		
No	6	9
Yes	2	2
Number of cartridges for rectal transection		
1,2	3	10
$\geq$ 3	5	1
Precompression before stapler firings		
No	6	2
Yes	2	9
Placement of a transanal tube		
No	4	2
Yes	4	9