Erratum to: Geographic difference in safety and efficacy of systemic chemotherapy for advanced gastric or gastroesophageal carcinoma: a meta-analysis and meta-regression

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The original Figs. 3b and 4 in this article contained incorrect data, errors that might have occurred when the file was transferred to the editorial production process. The 1-year overall survival rate of the Ajani et al. trial (J Clin Oncol 2010, reference #31) should be 28.6 % (FP arm, 5FU-cisplatin) and 34.3 % (S-1-cisplatin arm), respectively. Both Figs. 3b and 4 have been revised to correct

these errors. In addition, the clinical trials of Park et al. (2006) and Roth et al. (2007) did not report 1-year overall survival rate data. Therefore these two trials have been deleted in the corrected Fig. 3b. The statistical analyses reported in our article remain valid despite the above-mentioned errors. The revised, corrected figures are shown below.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that may have been caused for readers.

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Fig. 3 Comparison of efficacy of systemic chemotherapy for advanced gastric cancer between the Asian and non-Asian trials

Fig. 4 Correlation between the use of second-line chemotherapy and 1-year overall survival rate. The size of individual circles represents the number of patients in each treatment group