Erratum to: Subclinical non-autoimmune hypothyroidism in children with steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained errors.

In the “Methods” section of the main text, under the heading “Participants”, the sentences that begin with “Remission” and “No response” should read:

Remission was defined as complete (Up/Uc <0.2 mg/mg) or partial (Up/Uc between 0.2 and 2 mg/mg, serum albumin >2.5 g/dL, and no edema). No response was the presence of nephrotic range proteinuria (Up/Uc >2 mg/mg, serum albumin <2.5 g/dL, or edema).

In Table 2, in the first column, for the line “Spot Up/Uc”, the unit should be “mg/mg”.

In Table 3, in the first column, for the line “Total duration of illness (years)”, the value of SRNS without

subclinical hypothyroidism, and the unit for the line “Cumulative dose of prednisolone” were shown incorrectly. The corrected tables are as follows:

Table 2 Biochemical parameters in children with SRNS and controls

	SRNS (n = 20)	Controls (n = 20)	P value
Blood urea (mg/dL)	22.00 (15.0–49.0)	19.50 (10.0–31.0)	0.162
Se creatinine (mg/dL)	0.612 ± 0.203	0.575 ± 0.18	0.547
Se albumin (g/dL)	3.54 ± 0.95	4.07 ± 0.35	0.026
Se cholesterol (g/dL)	171.0 (83–387)	130.0 (91–214)	0.002
Spot Up/Uc (mg/mg)	0.18 (0.06– 2.0)	0.15 (0.04–0.26)	0.037
FT3 (pg/dL)	3.00 (0.9–4.9)	3.3 (2.4–4.5)	0.695
FT4 (ng/dL)	1.16 (0.8–4.6)	1.2 (0.8–1.8)	0.694
TSH (mIU/L)	3.9 (0.5–13)	2.05 (0.6–3.4)	0.06

Values are expressed in mean ± SD or median (range) as appropriate

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Table 3 Disease profile in SRNS children with and without subclinical hypothyroidism

	SRNS with subclinical hypothyroidism (<i>n</i> = 6)	SRNS without subclinical hypothyroidism (<i>n</i> = 14)	<i>P</i> value
Age of onset of NS (years)	2.50 (1.29–4.88)	3.67 (1.88–8.25)	0.300
Age of onset of SRNS (years)	3.75 (1.88–10.5)	7.35 (2.88–12.00)	0.364
Initial (IR)/late resistance (LR)	2/4	3/11	0.613
Duration of onset of SRNS to thyroid status evaluation (years)	1.25 (0.33–3.94)	1.82 (1.38–1.93)	0.534
Total duration of illness (years)	3.00 (2.71–8.38)	2.75 (1.9–4.20)	0.384
Cumulative dose of prednisolone (mg/kg/year) ^a	145.28 ± 34.29	186.89 ± 82.60	0.04
Se albumin (g/dL) ^a	3.3 ± 0.94	3.75 ± 0.77	0.72
Se cholesterol (g/dL) ^a	199 ± 33.14	178.28 ± 69.89	0.83

Values are expressed in median (range)

^a Mean ± SD