Erratum to: Blood lead and cadmium levels and renal function in Korean adults

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Errors appeared in this article, unfortunately.

In the Results section, in the second sentence, the “greater than” and “less than” symbols were reversed.

The sentence should read as follows:

Mean eGFR was 90.0 ± 0.7 ml/min/1.73 m², and mean eGFR in participants <65 and >65 years old were 92.9 ± 0.8 and 71.5 ± 1.1 ml/min/1.73 m², respectively.

In Table 1, some incorrect values were inadvertently entered. The correct Table 1 is as follows.

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Table 1 Characteristics of participants stratified by estimated glomerular filtration rate and proteinuria status

	eGFR (ml/min/1.73 m ²)			Proteinuria		
	<60 (<i>n</i> = 83)	>60 (<i>n</i> = 1,922)	<i>P</i> value	Yes (<i>n</i> = 37)	No (<i>n</i> = 1,968)	<i>P</i> value
Weighted size (no.)	1,581,529	35,290,499		747,750	36,124,278	
Age (≥65 years)	64.6 (5.6)	11.3 (0.7)	<0.01	23.1 (7.8)	13.5 (0.8)	0.14
Sex (male)	34.9 (5.1)	50.1 (0.7)	<0.01	55.9 (9.2)	49.6 (0.7)	0.51
BMI (kg/m ²) ^a	24.7 ± 0.5	23.6 ± 0.1	0.01	24.1 ± 0.8	23.7 ± 0.1	0.52
Smoking (current)	8.4 (3.3)	25.8 (1.1)	<0.01	26.9 (7.8)	25.1 (1.1)	0.81
Alcohol (≥30 g/day)	7.5 (3.4)	10.4 (0.8)	0.47	11.7 (5.2)	10.3 (0.8)	0.78
Residence (rural)	71.4 (6.6)	80.9 (2.4)	0.06	80.1 (8.3)	80.5 (2.4)	0.96
Education (≥college)	8.3 (3.2)	29.3 (1.4)	<0.01	23.4 (7.6)	28.6 (1.3)	0.52
Occupation			0.63			0.09
Services and others	88.1 (4)	84.1 (1.2)		93.6 (3.1)	84.1 (1.2)	
Industry	6.8 (3.3)	10.1 (0.8)		4.6 (2.8)	10.0 (0.8)	
Agriculture and fishery	5.1 (2.4)	5.8 (0.9)		1.8 (1.3)	5.9 (1.0)	
Hypertension (yes)	36.0 (7.9)	13.3 (1.1)	<0.01	38.8 (11.6)	15.1 (1.3)	<0.01
Diabetes (yes)	23.0 (7.7)	4.4 (0.8)	<0.01	17.0 (8.3)	5.0 (0.8)	0.01
Protein intake (g)	58.3 ± 31.4	66.8 ± 35.3	0.03	67.8 ± 32.5	66.4 ± 35.4	0.63
Fat intake (g)	26.5 ± 27.6	36.2 ± 29.5	<0.01	38.4 ± 32.5	35.5 ± 29.7	0.22
Carbohydrate intake (g)	294.0 ± 114.7	310.8 ± 122.2	0.23	302.0 ± 115.6	311.4 ± 122.6	0.34
Blood lead (μg/dL) ^a	2.92 ± 0.13	2.53 ± 0.03	<0.01	2.97 ± 0.21	2.53 ± 0.03	0.04
Blood cadmium (μg/L) ^a	1.55 ± 0.11	1.10 ± 0.02	<0.01	1.05 ± 0.08	1.12 ± 0.02	0.42

Values are expressed as percent (standard error)

eGFR estimated glomerular filtration rate, BMI body mass index

^a Values are expressed as mean (standard error)