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Erratum to: Thymosin Alpha 1 is Associated with Improved Cellular Immunity and Reduced Infection Rate in Severe Acute Pancreatitis Patients in a Double-Blind Randomized Control Study

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained two mistakes in the Tables 3 and 4. As shown in the Table 3, in the TA1 group, there were two patients with positive abdominal drainage culture, four patients with pneumonia, two patients with sepsis, whereas infection in 11 patients (eight patients with positive abdominal drainage culture, four patients with pneumonia, nine patients with sepsis) was observed in the control group. However, during the eight days after TA1 treatment, two patients with positive abdominal drainage culture and three patients with pneumonia were diagnosed while five patients with positive abdominal drainage culture, four patients with pneumonia, and four patients with sepsis were found. These differences in the positive rates of blood and abdominal drainage culture were statistically significant during the 28th follow-up period ($P=0.012$ and $P=0.036$, Table 3). The captions and data in Tables 3 and 4 are in error and should be corrected as follows:

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Table 3. Comparison of Infection Events for the Two Study Groups After Treatment

	AT group		CG group		<i>P</i>
	Infected	Non-infected	Infected	Non-infected	
Blood(The 1st 8 days)	0	12	4	8	0.093
Blood(Within 28 days)	2	10	9	3	0.012
Sputum(The 1st 8 days)	3	9	4	8	1
Sputum(Within 28 days)	4	8	4	8	1
Abdominal cavity (The 1st 8 days)	2	10	5	7	0.371
Abdominal cavity(Within 28 days)	2	10	8	4	0.036

In all, six patients received abdominal drainage by needle puncture and four patients managed operation in the TA1 group. In the control group, ten patients received operation and two patients abdominal drainage. The difference of surgery rate was statistically significant between the two groups ($P=0.036$, Table 4)

Table 4. Comparison of the Treatment and Associated Events for the Two Study Groups After Randomization

Variable	AT group($n=12$)	CG group($n=12$)
Duration of ICU stay, mean $\pm$ SD, days	24.6 $\pm$ 19.6 ^a	50.5 $\pm$ 25.7
Duration of hospital stay	37.1 $\pm$ 22.7 ^b	60.6 $\pm$ 32.9
Operation, no. of patients	4 ^c	10
Only abdominal paracentesis, no. of patients	6	2
Conservative treatment, no. of patients	2	0

^a $P=0.014$ for comparison with CG group

^b $P=0.061$ for comparison with CG group

^c $P=0.036$ for comparison with CG group