The Effect of Laparoscopic Gastric Banding Surgery on Plasma Levels of Appetite-Control, Insulinotropic, and Digestive Hormones

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Due to a production error, the following corrections were not incorporated into the text of the article (also in this issue) before it was published online. Springer regrets the error.

Third page of the article – second column – under “Characteristics of the Study Population and %EWL after LAGB”—third paragraph:

The paragraph should read,

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The Lap-Band surgery was successful; for the study population as a whole, %EWL was 31.2 (23.1–37.5) at 6 months and 45.7 (39.1–52.6) at 12 months after LAGB. BMI decreased significantly ($p < 0.001$) from the baseline median of 43.2 (40.4–49.6) to 35.3 (33.9–40.3) at 6 months and 33.8 (30.9–37.7) at 12 months (Fig. 1a; Supp Table 1).

Fifth page of the article – second column – under “Insulinotropic Hormone Levels in Relation to LAGB” – first paragraph – first sentence:

The sentence should read,

Before surgery, median (IQR), plasma concentrations (pg/ml) of insulin, GIP, and GLP-1 were 209 (144–419), 3.24 (1.54–7.63), and 81.6 (2.6–117.8), respectively.

Sixth page of the article – first paragraph under Discussion – final sentence:

The reference to Supp Fig. 1c should instead refer to Fig. 2.

Additionally, corrections to Table 1 were mistakenly excluded. The corrected table is included below in its entirety.

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of study subjects at enrollment, by *H. pylori* status

	All (<i>n</i> =24)	<i>H. pylori</i> -positive (<i>n</i> =5)	<i>H. pylori</i> -negative (<i>n</i> =19)	Significance <i>p</i> value
Age (years) ^a	46.6 (34.5–50.6)	45.5 (42.5–59.8)	47.7 (34.4–50.1)	0.73 ^c
BMI (kg/m ²) ^a	43.2 (40.4–49.6)	41.1 (37.6–69.6)	44.0 (41.1–49.1)	0.89 ^c
Height (cm) ^a	168 (164–174)	173 (168–179)	167 (162–170)	0.11 ^c
Weight (kg) ^a	128 (116–137)	123 (121–211)	128 (115–136)	0.48 ^c
Excess weight (kg) ^{a,b}	63.2 (51.5–74.6)	59.3 (49.5–150.4)	66.2 (54.5–74.2)	0.83 ^c
Gender (% male)	42	37	60	0.61 ^d
Ethnicity(white/black/Hispanic/other)	15/6/2/1	3/1/0/1	12/5/2/0	0.37 ^d

^aMedian (interquartile range)^bActual minus ideal body weight as described [34]^cUnpaired Wilcoxon test^dFisher's exact test