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## Evaluation of health-related quality of life using the MOS 36-Item Short-Form Health Status Survey in patients receiving noninvasive positive pressure ventilation

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Due to an unfortunate error Table 2 was published incorrectly. The correct table is printed below.

**Table 2** Body mass index (*BMI*), lung function, and arterial blood gas measurements in patients receiving NPPV ( $n=226$ ) (*FVC* forced vital capacity,  $FEV_1$  forced expiratory volume in 1 s, *TLC* total lung capacity,  $PaCO_2$  partial pressure of carbon dioxide,  $PaO_2$  partial pressure of oxygen, *COPD* chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, *NPPV* noninvasive positive pressure ventilation)

|                     | All patients | COPD        | Kyphoscoliosis |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| BMI                 | 26.4±7.2     | 27.9±6.6*   | 24.4±5.5*      |
| FVC (% pred)        | 48.4±18.2    | 56.4±13.0*  | 39.6±13.8*     |
| $FEV_1$ (% pred)    | 38.1±17.4    | 31.4±12.6   | 36.6±13.9      |
| $FEV_1/FVC$ (%)     | 64.4±21.5    | 43.0±11.9*  | 75.5±15.4*     |
| TLC (% pred)        | 81.4±33.7    | 110.3±27.7* | 52.6±17.5*     |
| $PaCO_2$ (room air) | 44.2±6.5     | 45.9±7.0    | 44.1±5.3       |
| $PaCO_2$ (NPPV)     | 38.6±6.3     | 42.1±6.2*   | 37.2±4.9*      |
| $PaO_2$ (room air)  | 65.8±11.2    | 58.1±9.7*   | 67.6±9.1*      |
| $PaO_2$ (NPPV)      | 79.0±17.4    | 77.9±20.8   | 76.7±11.4      |
| pH (room air)       | 7.41±0.05    | 7.42±0.04   | 7.41±0.05      |
| pH (NPPV)           | 7.46±0.06    | 7.44±0.05*  | 7.47±0.06*     |

\* $p<0.05$  vs. mean of the other patients (COPD vs. kyphoscoliosis); contrast tests in the procedure of univariate analysis of variance conducted only if in the overall test was significant.