

## Erratum to: The effects of an oral preparation containing hyaluronic acid (Oralvisc<sup>®</sup>) on obese knee osteoarthritis patients determined by pain, function, bradykinin, leptin, inflammatory cytokines, and heavy water analyses

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Unfortunately, the probability values in the section “Chemokine and cytokine results” was incorrect in the published article.

The correct section should read as follows:

There was a significant decrease between the initial and final serum levels in interleukin-1 $\alpha$  (IL), IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, IL-8, IL-10, IL-12, IL-17 $\alpha$ , interferon (IFN), tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ), and granulocyte macrophage

colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) in the oral GAGs group ( $P < 0.05$ ). The placebo group had significant increases in IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, and TNF- $\alpha$  ( $P < 0.05$ ). There was also a significant decrease between the initial and final SF levels in most chemokines and cytokines in the oral GAGs group ( $P < 0.05$ ), whereas the placebo group had significant increases in IL-10, IFN, TNF- $\alpha$ , and GM-CSF ( $P < 0.05$ ). Overall, the oral preparation had decreased serum and synovial cytokine levels while patients on placebo had increased levels over the same 12 weeks.

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