Correction to: Preoperative urine nitrite versus urine culture for predicting postoperative fever following flexible ureteroscopic lithotripsy: a propensity score matching analysis

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Table 3 shows the comparisons of baseline characteristics after applying PSM followed by IPTW two procedures. But, some columns of Table 3 were mislabeled in the original publication of the article. The corrected Table 3 now reports the comparisons of baseline characteristics after conducting PSM as well as those after further performing IPTW.

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Table 3 Comparison of baseline characteristics between 2 groups after PS-matching and IPTW analysis

Variables	1:4 PSM analysis				IPTW analysis			
	None-POF group	POF group	<i>P</i>	Standardized difference	None-POF group	POF group	<i>P</i>	Standardized difference
Total fURS cases, <i>n</i> (%)	96	24	/	/	31.44	31	/	/
Gender	52 (54.2)	11 (45.8)	0.615	0.167	15.9 (50.6)	15 (48.4)	0.822	0.044
Female, <i>n</i> (%)								
Age (year), mean (SD)	53.45 (12.59)	50.33 (13.82)	0.290	0.236	50.60 (12.35)	50.55 (12.74)	0.984	0.004
BMI, mean (SD)	24.16 (2.88)	23.76 (2.89)	0.540	0.140	24.24 (3.03)	24.18 (2.79)	0.907	0.022
Diabetes (YES), <i>n</i> (%)	9 (9.4)	2 (8.3)	1.000	0.037	2.0 (6.3)	2 (6.5)	0.969	0.007
Charlson comorbidity index, <i>n</i> (%)			0.716	0.183			0.998	0.012
0	77 (80.2)	20 (83.3)			25.4 (80.9)	25 (80.6)		
1	17 (17.7)	3 (12.5)			5.1 (16.1)	5 (16.1)		
2	2 (2.1)	1 (4.2)			0.9 (3.0)	1 (3.2)		
PCNL within 12 month, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (3.1)	1 (4.2)	1.000	0.056	1.8 (5.7)	2 (6.5)	0.868	0.032
SWL within 12 month, <i>n</i> (%)	6 (6.2)	2 (8.3)	1.000	0.080	2.1 (6.7)	2 (6.5)	0.958	0.011
URS within 12 month, <i>n</i> (%)	5 (5.2)	2 (8.3)	0.922	0.125	2.1 (6.6)	2 (6.5)	0.971	0.007
Stone burden (cm ³), median (IQR)	1.73 (0.73, 2.90)	1.88 (0.98, 3.05)	0.891	0.033	1.86 (0.88, 3.19)	1.89 (1.08, 3.12)	0.820	0.040
Stone location, <i>n</i> (%)			0.412	0.506			1.000	0.056
Upper calyx	6 (6.2)	1 (4.2)			1.0 (3.3)	1 (3.2)		
Middle calyx	8 (8.3)	2 (8.3)			2.0 (6.2)	2 (6.5)		
Lower calyx	12 (12.5)	3 (12.5)			3.3 (10.4)	3 (9.7)		
Renal pelvis	20 (20.8)	2 (8.3)			4.6 (14.7)	5 (16.1)		
Ureteropelvic Joint	1 (1.0)	2 (8.3)			2.3 (7.2)	2 (6.5)		
Ureter	6 (6.2)	2 (8.3)			2.2 (6.9)	2 (6.5)		
Multiple locations	43 (44.8)	12 (50.0)			16.1 (51.3)	16 (51.6)		
Hydronephrosis (YES), <i>n</i> (%)	64 (66.7)	15 (62.5)	0.885	0.087	18.1 (57.5)	18 (58.1)	0.952	0.012
Urethral stent indwelling (days), median (IQR)	20 (14, 30)	14 (14, 30)	0.964	0.009	20 (14, 30)	20 (14, 30)	0.982	0.005
Access sheath size (14/16 Fr), <i>n</i> (%)	53 (55.2)	12 (50)	0.819	0.104	16.6 (52.7)	16 (51.6)	0.913	0.021
Time in fURS (mins), mean (SD)	33.86 (19.13)	33.21 (12.87)	0.934	0.021	34.57 (23.38)	34.61 (15.90)	0.991	0.002
Blood creatinine (μmol/L), mean (SD)	93.62 (37.10)	85.86 (22.85)	0.330	0.252	95.27 (42.59)	94.46 (33.33)	0.908	0.021
Urine bacterial (<i>n</i> /μL), median (IQR)	41 (16, 126)	136 (57, 483)	0.438	0.184	73 (23, 385)	150 (69, 452)	0.846	0.036
Urine leukocyte (<i>n</i> /μL), median (IQR)	21 (8, 53)	58 (33, 153)	0.148	0.273	34 (11, 143)	20 (8, 44)	0.714	0.090
Urine pyocyte, <i>n</i> (%)			0.260	0.467			0.987	0.033
Negative	85 (88.5)	23 (95.8)			26.7 (85)	26 (83.9)		
+	9 (9.4)	0 (0.0)			3.8 (12.1)	4 (12.9)		
++	2 (2.1)	1 (4.2)			0.9 (2.9)	1 (3.2)		
+++	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)			0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
Albumin/Globulin ratio, mean (SD)	1.50 (0.27)	1.49 (0.23)	0.933	0.020	1.44 (0.25)	1.43 (0.27)	0.964	0.009
Blood leukocyte (10 ⁹ /L), mean (SD)	6.15 (1.58)	6.32 (1.44)	0.620	0.116	6.36 (1.78)	6.27 (1.80)	0.781	0.055
International normalized Ratio, mean (SD)	0.96 (0.08)	0.98 (0.08)	0.257	0.259	0.97 (0.07)	0.97 (0.07)	0.920	0.019
Platelet (10 ⁹ /L), mean (SD)	174.08 (69.52)	198.62 (79.08)	0.135	0.330	199.35 (78.38)	191.9 (72.83)	0.613	0.098

SWL shock wave lithotripsy, PCNL percutaneous nephrolithotomy, URS ureteroscopy, fURS flexible URS, BMI body mass index, POF postoperative fever, IQR interquartile range, SD standard deviation. Standardized difference = $|\text{Mean1} - \text{Mean0}| / \sqrt{(\text{SD1}^2 + \text{SD0}^2)/2}$ for continuous variables; Standardized difference = $|(P1 - P0) / \sqrt{(P1 * (1 - P1) + P0 * (1 - P0)) / 2}|$ for categorical variables. it is generally agreed that a standardized difference of less than 0.1 indicates a negligible difference