



Correction to: Pretreatment quality of life in patients with rectal cancer is associated with intrusive thoughts and sense of coherence

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The original version of this article, unfortunately, contained errors.

The errors are listed and are presented correctly as follows:

1. The gender distribution presented in Table 2 *Clinical characteristics of the study group* (row 3 and 4) is incorrect.

Should say:

	All	Curative			Palliative	<i>p</i> -value
		All	Not APE	APE		
Sex (%)					<0.05	
Female	392 (36)	375 (35)	283 (37)	92 (34)	17 (23)	
Male	693 (64)	693 (65)	475 (63)	180 (66)	56 (77)	

2. The gender distribution presented in Table 3 *Comparison between the study group and non-included patients* (row 3 and 4) is incorrect.

Should say:

	Study group	Non-included	<i>p</i> -value
Sex(%)			n.s.
Female	392 (36)	882 (39)	
Male	693 (64)	1360 (61)	

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The corrected Tables are presented below:

Table 2 Clinical characteristics of the study group

	All	Curative			Palliative	<i>p</i> -value ^c
		All	Not APE	APE		
Number of patients	1085	1012	740	272	73	
Sex (%)						<0.05
Female	392 (36)	375 (35)	283 (37)	92 (34)	17 (23)	
Male	693 (64)	693 (65)	475 (63)	180 (66)	56 (77)	
Age, median (range)	69 (25–100)	69 (25–100)	68 (25–100)	70 (38–91)	70 (35–96)	<0.05
Tumour stage, cTNM ^a (%)						
T1–2	269 (25)	268 (26)	199 (27)	69 (25)	1 (1)	<0.001
T3	559 (51)	525 (52)	399 (54)	126 (46)	34 (47)	
T4	158 (15)	128 (13)	74 (10)	54 (20)	30 (41)	
TX	99 (9)	91 (9)	68 (9)	23 (9)	8 (11)	
N0	426 (39)	416 (41)	306 (41)	110 (40)	10 (14)	<0.001
N1–2	532 (49)	484 (48)	352 (48)	132 (49)	48 (66)	
NX	127 (12)	112 (11)	82 (11)	30 (11)	15 (20)	
M0	894 (82)	877 (87)	639 (87)	238 (87)	17 (23)	<0.001
M1	124 (12)	77 (7)	61 (8)	16 (6)	47 (64)	
MX	67 (6)	58 (6)	40 (5)	18 (7)	9 (12)	
Tumour height ^b , median (range)	8 (0–15; IQR 6)	8 (0–15; IQR 6)	10 (0–15; IQR 4)	4 (0–15; IQR 3)	9 (2–15; IQR 7)	n.s.

n.s. = *p*-value <0.05

^a Clinical TNM-stage, based on radiology

^b Measured in centimetres from the anal verge on retraction of a rigid rectoscope in the left lateral position. Data missing in 64 patients

^c Curative versus palliative patients

Table 3 Comparison between the study group and non-included patients

	Study group	Non-included ^a	<i>p</i> -value
Number of patients	1085	2242	
Sex (%)			n.s.
Female	392 (36)	882 (39)	
Male	693 (64)	1360 (61)	
Age, median (range)	69 (25–100)	70 (23–100)	<0.001
ASA grade ^b (%)			<0.001
1	230 (24.5)	394 (22)	
2	560 (60)	982 (54)	
3	142 (15)	404 (22)	
4	5 (0.5)	28 (2)	
Tumour stage, cTNM ^c (%)			
T1–2	269 (25)	484 (22)	<0.001
T3	559 (51)	936 (42)	
T4	158 (15)	475 (21)	
TX	99 (9)	347 (15)	
N0	426 (39)	420 (19)	<0.001
N1–2	532 (49)	742 (33)	
NX	127 (12)	1080 (48)	
M0	894 (82)	1749 (78)	<0.001
M1	124 (12)	408 (18)	
MX	67 (6)	85 (4)	
Tumour height ^d , median (range)	8 (0–15; IQR 6)	8 (0–15; IQR 6)	n.s.

n.s. = *p*-value <0.05

^a Patients treated at participating hospitals during the inclusion period but not included in the study

^b ASA ([American Society of Anesthesiologists](#)) grade is missing in patients scheduled for palliative treatment

^c Clinical TNM-stage, based on radiology

^d Measured in centimetres from the anal verge on retraction of a rigid rectoscope in the left lateral position. Data is missing in 64 patients in the study group and in 55 non-included patients

3. Discussion, p. 9.

Says: “Women were overrepresented among included compared to non-included patients, but the sex distribution in the study group was comparable to that reported for all new cases of colorectal cancer in Europe 2012 [39].”

Should say: “The sex distribution was comparable to what is reported in the registry.”