Correction to: Nomogram predicting cancer-specific mortality in early-onset rectal cancer: a competing risk analysis

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

In Table 1, the table heading “Grade” was not properly aligned on its designated column. The corrected Table 1 is shown as follows:

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Table 1 Baseline characteristic of the patients with early-onset rectal cancer

Characteristics	Total (n = 9917) n (%)	Training cohort (n = 6941) n (%)	Validation cohort (n = 2976) n (%)
Age (years old)			
18–39	2537(25.6)	1775(22.6)	762(25.6)
40–44	2540(25.6)	1799(25.9)	741(24.9)
45–49	4840(48.8)	3367(48.5)	1473(49.5)
Sex			
Male	5523(55.7)	3857(55.6)	1666(56.0)
Female	4394(44.3)	3084(44.4)	1310(44.0)
Race			
White	7697(77.6)	5404(77.9)	2293(77.0)
Black	1019(10.3)	716(10.3)	303(10.2)
Others	1201(12.1)	821(11.8)	380(12.8)
Marital status			
Married	5973(60.3)	4168(60.0)	1805(60.7)
Unmarried	3944(39.7)	2773(40.0)	1171(39.3)
Grade			
Well	1059(10.7)	736(10.6)	323(10.9)
Moderate	6219(62.7)	4378(63.1)	1841(61.8)
Poorly/undifferentiated	1428(14.4)	1002(14.4)	426(14.3)
Unknown	1211(12.2)	825(11.9)	386(13.0)
AJCC stage			
I	2986(30.1)	2075(29.9)	911(30.6)
II	1946(19.6)	1365(19.7)	581(19.5)
III	3898(39.3)	2724(39.2)	1174(39.5)
IV	1087(11.0)	777(11.2)	310(10.4)
Histological type			
AC	8292(83.6)	5818(83.8)	2474(83.1)
None AC	1625(16.4)	1123(16.2)	502(16.9)
T stage			
T1	2346(23.7)	1615(23.3)	731(24.6)
T2	1469(14.8)	1042(15.0)	427(14.3)
T3	5265(53.1)	3698(53.3)	1567(52.7)
T4	837(8.4)	586(8.4)	251(8.4)
N stage			
N0	5151(52.0)	3593(51.8)	1558(52.4)
N1	3085(31.1)	2164(31.2)	921(30.9)
N2	1681(16.9)	1184(17.0)	497(16.7)
M stage			
M0	8831(89.0)	6164(88.8)	2667(89.6)
M1	1086(11.0)	777(11.2)	309(10.4)
Tumor size			
< 3cm	2719(27.4)	1880(27.1)	839(28.2)
3–5cm	2472(24.9)	1741(25.1)	731(24.6)
> 5cm	4726(47.7)	3320(47.8)	1406(47.2)
Examined LN			
None	1929(19.5)	1318(19.0)	611(20.5)
1–11	2233(22.5)	1597(23.0)	636(21.4)
12–20	3567(35.9)	2483(35.8)	1084(36.4)
> 20	2188(22.1)	1543(22.2)	645(21.7)
Preoperative CEA			
Negative/normal	3424(34.5)	2419(34.9)	1005(33.8)
Positive/elevated	2318(23.4)	1650(23.8)	668(22.4)
Unknown	4175(42.1)	2872(41.3)	1303(43.8)

The original article has been corrected.