

When we published the article

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two errors occurred

- 1) There was an error in the abstract as to the total number of patients included in our meta analysis. The respective sentence should read: “We conducted a systematic review retrieving 18 studies with a total of 116 343 participants.”
- 2) In table 3 the number of randomized patients and person years of the HPS study was not correct. The numbers should read: Control group n=10 267; intervention group n=10 269; total n=20 536; person years=102 680. This error does not affect the results of the meta analysis since studies were weighted by the reciprocal of the variance of the study specific estimates of relative risks (hazard ratio or rate ratio). As described in the methods section of the paper, these variance estimates were directly derived from the 95% confidence intervals of the hazard ratios and not from the sample sizes shown in table 3.

The publisher apologises for any inconvenience caused by this mistake.