

## Erratum to: Laparoscopic gastrectomy for gastric cancer in the elderly patients

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Tables 1, 4, and 5 had the following corrections implemented:

“3 7 (10.0) 6 (4.9)” should be “ $\geq 3$  7 (10.0) 6 (4.9)” (on p. 1383, line 11 in Table 1).

“3 8 (4.6) 5 (27.8)” should be “ $\geq 3$  8 (4.6) 5 (27.8)” (on p. 1385, line 14 in Table 4).

“D2 3 (36.0) 7 (38.9)” should be “D2 63 (36.0) 7 (38.9)” (on p. 1385, line 29 in Table 4).

“3 0.034 14.44 1.22–170.56” should be “ $\geq 3$  0.034 14.44 1.22–170.56” (on p. 1386, line 6 in Table 5).

The corrected tables are displayed below:

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**Table 1** Patient characteristics

	Elderly ( <i>n</i> = 70)	Non-elderly ( <i>n</i> = 123)	<i>P</i> value
Age (years) <sup>a</sup>	80.1 (4.1)	64.8 (7.5)	<0.001
Sex <i>n</i> (%)			0.849
Male	44 (62.9)	79 (64.2)	
Female	26 (37.1)	44 (35.8)	
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	22.3 (2.6)	22.6 (3.2)	0.523
CCI <i>n</i> (%)			0.228
0	34 (48.6)	68 (55.3)	
1	18 (25.7)	38 (30.9)	
2	11 (15.7)	11 (8.9)	
≥3	7 (10.0)	6 (4.9)	
ASA score <i>n</i> (%)			0.018
1, 2	57 (81.4)	114 (92.7)	
3	13 (18.6)	9 (7.3)	
Tumor size (mm) <sup>a</sup>	35.6 (25.9)	37.8 (31.6)	0.605
Histological type <i>n</i> (%)			0.220
Differentiated	40 (57.1)	59 (48.0)	
Undifferentiated	30 (42.9)	64 (52.0)	
TNM stage <i>n</i> (%) <sup>b</sup>			0.518
I	49 (70.0)	96 (78.0)	
II	11 (15.7)	15 (12.2)	
III	8 (11.4)	11 (8.9)	
IV	2 (2.9)	1 (0.8)	

*BMI* body mass index, *CCI* Carlson Comorbidity Index, *ASA* American Society of Anesthesiologists

<sup>a</sup> Values are shown as means (standard deviations)

<sup>b</sup> According to the UICC staging [11]

**Table 4** Univariate analysis of risk factors for postoperative complications

	Complications		P value
	No (n = 175)	Yes (n = 18)	
Age (years) n (%)			0.449
<75	113 (64.6)	10 (55.6)	
≥75	62 (35.4)	8 (44.4)	
Sex n (%)			0.431
Male	110 (62.9)	13 (72.2)	
Female	65 (37.1)	5 (27.8)	
Mean BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	22.4 (2.9)	23.2 (3.5)	0.407
CCI n (%)			0.002
0	95 (54.3)	7 (38.9)	
1	51 (29.1)	5 (27.8)	
2	21 (12.0)	1 (5.6)	
≥3	8 (4.6)	5 (27.8)	
ASA score n (%)			0.008
1, 2	159 (90.9)	12 (66.7)	
3	16 (9.1)	6 (33.3)	
Operative time (min)			0.004
<330	118 (67.4)	6 (33.3)	
≥330	57 (32.6)	12 (66.7)	
Intraoperative blood loss (ml)			0.006
<50	107 (61.1)	5 (27.8)	
≥50	68 (38.9)	13 (72.2)	
Operative method			0.120
Distal gastrectomy	148 (84.6)	12 (66.7)	
Total gastrectomy	27 (15.4)	6 (33.3)	
Lymph node dissection <sup>b</sup>			1.000
D1 or D1+	112 (64.0)	11 (61.1)	
D2	63 (36.0)	7 (38.9)	
TNM stage, n (%) <sup>c</sup>			0.662
I	133 (76.0)	12 (66.7)	
II	23 (13.1)	3 (16.7)	
III	16 (9.1)	3 (16.7)	
IV	3 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	
Year of operation (%)			0.485
Early period (January 2007–June 2010)	54 (30.9)	7 (38.9)	
Late period (July 2010–September 2014)	121 (69.1)	11 (61.1)	

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<sup>a</sup> Values are shown as means (standard deviations)

<sup>b</sup> According to the treatment guidelines issued by the Japanese Cancer Association [6]

<sup>c</sup> According to the UICC staging [11]

**Table 5** Multivariate analysis of risk factors for postoperative complications

	<i>P</i> value	Odds ratio	95 % CI
<b>CCI</b>			
0	–	1	–
1	0.093	4.17	0.79–22.09
2	0.219	2.89	0.53–15.64
≥3	0.034	14.44	1.22–170.56
<b>ASA score</b>			
1, 2	–	1	–
3	0.019	6.42	1.37–30.22
<b>Operative time (min)</b>			
<330	–	1	–
≥330	0.149	2.32	0.74–7.31
<b>Intraoperative blood loss (ml)</b>			
<50	–	1	–
≥50	0.016	5.23	1.37–19.94

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