Correction to: Interplay between low plasma RANKL and *VDR*-FokI polymorphism in lumbar disc herniation independently from age, body mass, and environmental factors: a case–control study in the Italian population

Veronica Sansoni¹ · Silvia Perego¹ · Alessandra Colombini¹ · Giuseppe Banfi^{1,2} · Marco Brayda-Bruno³ · Giovanni Lombardi¹

Published online: 7 February 2020
© Springer-Verlag GmbH Germany, part of Springer Nature 2020

Correction to: Eur Spine J (2016) 25:192–199
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00586-015-4176-7>

Under the headline “Correlation of RANKL concentrations and *VDR*-FokI polymorphism on disc herniation” in the description text for Table 2, the term “allelic frequency” was used erroneously for “genotypic frequency”.

The complete corrected Table 2 is given below.

Table 2 Genotype frequencies within the study population

	<i>VDR</i> -FokI genotypes		
	<i>FF</i>	<i>Ff</i>	<i>ff</i>
All (<i>n</i> = 220)	43.64	43.18	13.18
M (<i>n</i> = 110)	23.64	20.45	5.91
F (<i>n</i> = 110)	20.00	22.73	7.27
Cases (<i>n</i> = 110)	47.27	40.00	12.73
M (<i>n</i> = 55)	26.36	20.91	2.73
F (<i>n</i> = 55)	20.91	19.09	10.00
Controls (<i>n</i> = 110)	40.00	46.36	13.64
M (<i>n</i> = 55)	20.91	20.00	9.09
F (<i>n</i> = 55)	19.09	26.36	4.55

The frequency (%), relative to the size of the subcohort) of the different genotypes associated with the FokI polymorphisms of the *VDR* gene in the different cohorts

M males, *F* females

The original article can be found online at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00586-015-4176-7>.

✉ Giovanni Lombardi
giovanni.lombardi@grupposandonato.it

¹ Laboratory of Experimental Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, I.R.C.C.S. Istituto Ortopedico Galeazzi, Milan, Italy

² Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy

³ Scoliosis Unit, Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology-Spine Surgery III, I.R.C.C.S. Istituto Ortopedico Galeazzi, Milan, Italy

Publisher's Note Springer Nature remains neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.