Correction to: Lung cancer and interstitial lung diseases: the lack of prognostic impact of lung cancer in IPF

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Correction to: Fig. 1

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The caption of Fig. 1 shown in the article is incomplete, the correct caption is shown below:

“Fig. 1 **a** Correlation between interval time ‘LC diagnosis and follow up end’ and DLCO% in the three groups: UIP/IPF-LC (blue circles), SR-ILD-LC (green circles), O-ILD-LC (red circles). **b** Localization of lung cancer in the three groups: UIP/IPF-LC, SR-ILD-LC, O-ILD-LC. Blue columns: central cancer not in fibrotic area; green columns: peripheral cancer not in fibrotic area; beige columns: peripheral cancer in fibrotic area. **c** Survival in the three groups of patients: UIP/IPF-LC, SR-ILD-LC, O-ILD-LC. **d** Survival in patients with UIP/IPF with and without lung cancer (LC)”.

Correction to: Abstract.

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This phrase is incorrect: “Describe the association between lung cancer and ILD and evaluate the impact of LC on survival in these populations”.

Below I reported the correct phrase:

“The objectives of this study are to describe the association between lung cancer and ILD and evaluate the impact of LC on survival in these populations.”

I reported in abstract two abbreviations without explanation:

- “SR-ILD”, I think is correct replaced it with “SR-ILD (smoking-related ILD)”
- “IPF”, I think is correct replaced it with “IPF (idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis)”.

Correction to: Abbreviation:

“IPF” is explained as “idiopathic interstitial pneumonia”, the correct explanation is “IPF idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis”;

The same error is present in other abbreviation, reported below:

- “UIP/IPF usual interstitial pneumonia/idiopathic interstitial pneumonia” that I think is correct to be replaced by “UIP/IPF usual interstitial pneumonia/ idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis”.
- “UIP/IPF-LC usual interstitial pneumonia/idiopathic interstitial pneumonia with lung cancer” that I think is correct to be replaced by “UIP/IPF-LC usual interstitial pneumonia/idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis with lung cancer”.

In another abbreviation there is an error:

- “TGF beta transforming growth factor beta” that I think is correct to be replaced by “TGF beta transforming growth factor beta”.

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