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In some sections of the following table published in the previous issue, the data were incorrect. The corrected data, indicated by underlining, are as follows:

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Table 3 Malignant esophageal disease

in 2004

	Operation(+)			EMR	Operation(-)	Total
	Cases	Direct Deaths	Hospital Deaths			
1. Esophageal cancer	4,739	64	199	937	2,655	8,331
Location						
(1) Cervical esophagus	202	4	9	21	202	<u>425</u>
(2) Thoracic esophagus	3,994	52	173	811	2,224	<u>7,029</u>
(3) Abdominal esophagus	352	6	10	39	137	<u>528</u>
(4) Multiple cancers	189	2	7	66	92	<u>347</u>
(5) Others/not described	2	0	0	0	0	2
Stage						
(1) Superficial cancer	1,010	7	15	937	219	2,166
(2) Advanced cancer	3,729	57	184	0	2,436	6,165
2. Multiple primary cancers	675	10	26	—	290	965
1) Synchronous	402	6	17	—	167	569
(1) Head & neck	114	0	3	—	52	166
(2) Stomach	203	6	11	—	62	265
(3) Others	85	0	3	—	53	138
2) Metachronous	273	4	9	—	123	396
(1) Head & neck	69	1	3	—	28	97
(2) Stomach	123	2	3	—	45	168
(3) Others	81	1	3	—	50	131

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