Correction to: Thoracic and cardiovascular surgery in Japan during 1998

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The original publication of the article cited above included incorrect values in the following parts: in Table 1 of section (B) Respiratory surgery and in Table 1 of section (C) Esophageal Surgery.

The corrected versions are shown below.

(B) Re spiratory Surgery

Table 1 Total entry cases of General Thoracic Surgery during 1998

	Cases	%
Benign pulmonary tumor	938	2.6
Primary lung cancer	15,468	42.4
Other primary malignant pulmonary tumor	173	0.5
Metastatic pulmonary tumor	2,620	7.2
Tracheal tumor	52	0.1
Mesothelioma	207	0.6
Chest wall tumor	525	1.4
Mediastinal tumor	2,494	6.8
Thymectomy for MG without thymoma	351	1.0
Inflammatory pulmonary disease	1,912	5.2
Empyema	914	2.5
Bullous disease excluding pneumothorax	1,243	3.4
Pneumothorax	8,292	22.7
Chest wall deformity	257	0.7
Diaphragmatic hernia including traumatic	127	0.3
Chest trauma excluding diaphragmatic hernia	252	0.7
Others	631	1.7
Total	36,456	100.0

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(C) Esophageal Surgery**Table 1** Benign esophageal diseases

	Operation (+)				Operation (—)
	Total cases	Endosc. surg	30 day death		
			Total cases	Endosc. surg	
1. Achalasia	146	46	0	0	39
2. Benign tumor	173	65	0	0	80
(1) Leiomyoma	116	42	0	0	59
(2) Cyst	8	3	0	0	1
(3) Others	49	20	0	0	20
3. Diverticulum	18	3	0	0	55
4. Hial hernia	270	80	1	1	458
5. Spontaneous rupture of the esophagus	41		1		8
6. Esophageal perforation	30		3		7
7. Esophago-tracheal fistula	24		2		21
8. Congenital esophageal atresia	80		3		5
9. Congenital esophageal stenosis	12		0		19
10. Corrosive stricture of the esophagus	10		0		7
11. Esophagitis, esophageal ulcer	47		0		531
12. Esophageal varices	269		2		1252
(1) Laparotomy	198		0		
(2) Sclerotherapy					1033
13. Others	37		0	0	34
Total	1157	(194)	13	(1)	2516