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The original article is published with an error in Table 1. The correct Table 1 is given below.

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Table 1 Characteristics and Jadad score of the included studies

Study (first author + year of publication)	Nation	Duration	Blinding	Randomisation	Diagnoses	Intervention for Acarbose/control	Mean daily acarbose dose	The Jadad score
Rachmani, R. 2004	Israel	24 weeks	Yes	Yes	Obesity, hypertension	Acarbose/placebo	50 mg tid	3
Bayraktar, F. 1998	Turkey	12 weeks	Yes	Yes	Obesity	Acarbose/placebo	150 mg qd 2 weeks/ 300 mg qd 10 weeks	3
Hauner, H. 2001	Germany	14 weeks	Yes	Yes	Obesity	Acarbose/placebo	50 mg–300 mg	3
Malagnarnera, M. 1999	Italy	20 weeks	Yes	Yes	Familial hypertriglyceridaemia	Acarbose/placebo	50 mg bid	4
Laube, H. 1998	Germany	12 weeks	Yes	Yes	Overweight with IGT	Acarbose/placebo	100 mg qd	3
Penna, I.A. 2007	Brazil	24 weeks	Yes	Yes	Obese, PCOS and insulin resistance	Acarbose/placebo	50 mg tid	6
Chiasson, J.L. 1996	Canada	16 weeks	Yes	Yes	Obese subjects with IGT	Acarbose/placebo	50 mg tid 2 weeks/ 100 mg tid 14 weeks	3