



Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “Staging of oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck: Prognostic features and power of the 8th edition of the UICC staging manual” [Eur. J. Surg. Oncol. 45 (6) (2019) 1046–1053]



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The authors regret that a transmission error occurred during the reclassification process which affected 2 of the 255 patients. Figure 1 shows the corrected illustration of the change of UICC stages and Table 1 the corrected statistical analysis of UICC 7th edition: Consequently referring to the 7th edition, 52.9% of the patients were staged UICC IVA followed by UICC III (16.8%) and 80.0% of the tumors being classified UICC I were p16-negative. UICC I increases from 9.8% to 27.5%.

In the paragraph “Results – Extranodal extension” the terms “positive” and “negative” were switched. Correct is ENE-negative: OS = 92.9%, ENE positive: OS = 68.0%, $p = 0.008$.

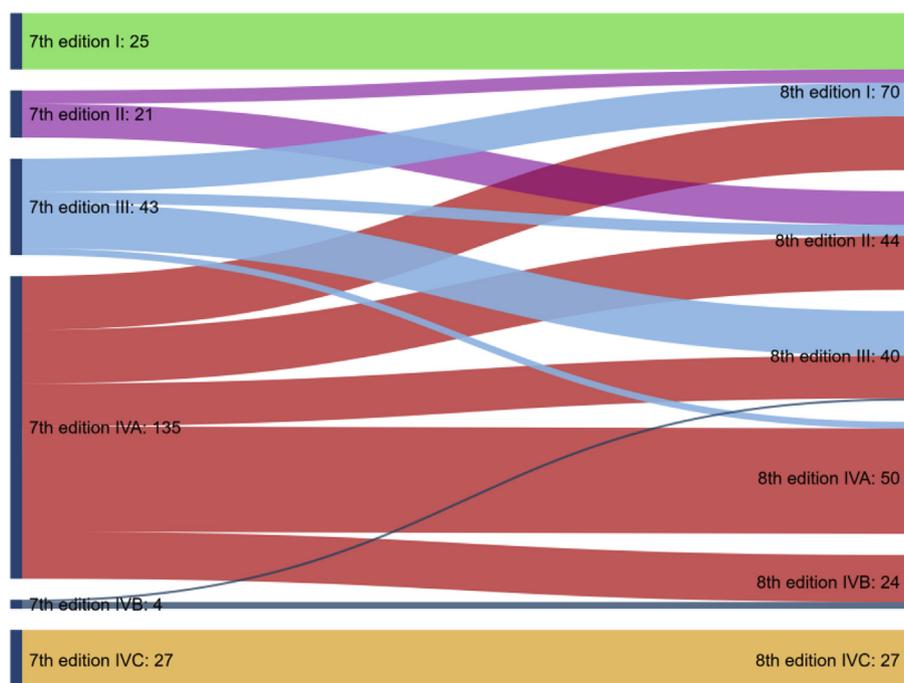


Fig. 1. Illustration of the change of UICC stages I-IV reclassified according to 8th edition of the UICC.

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Corrected table row of Table 1. Overview of study population in relation to HPV status.

		HPV negative		HPV positive		p-value	total
UICC 7th edition	I	20	80.0%	5	20.0%	0.011	25
	II	15	71.4%	6	28.6%		21
	III	23	53.5%	20	46.5%		43
	IVA	68	50.4%	67	49.6%		135
	IVB	3	75.0%	1	25.0%		4
	IVC	21	77.8%	6	22.2%		27

The authors would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.