

## Erratum to: Simple scoring system for prediction of mortality in Fournier's gangrene

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As mentioned in the results, there were 92 patients admitted to the emergency department, but 84 patient's data were eligible for statistical analyses. Therefore 8 patients were excluded from the study. Of the 84 patients, 74 (88%) were survivors.

In the manuscript, demographic and clinical characteristics of the survivor and non-survivor groups were compared in the Table 1.

However, in that table, there was an unintended miscalculation of the patients with colostomy in the survivor group. 8

patients who are excluded from the study were mistakenly added to the survivor group with colostomy.

Statistical analyses performed with the correct numbers did not show any significant difference between survivor and non-survivor group of patients with or without colostomy. Therefore, this miscalculation did not affect the data interpretation and study design.

It would be appropriate to correct the data in the survivor group, patients with or without colostomy as 59 patients and 15 patients.

The correct Table 1 is given below.

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**Table 1** Demographic and clinical characteristics of patients

Variables	Exitus ( <i>n</i> = 10) (mean, standard deviation)	Survivor ( <i>n</i> = 74) (mean, standard deviation)	<i>p</i> value
Gender female/male	2/8	29/45	NS
Age	68 ± 12	54 ± 14	.007
WBC	12.70 ± 7.38	14.76 ± 6.10	NS
Hemoglobin	10.15 ± 1.51	11.88 ± 2.33	.013
Platelet	259.50 ± 150.04	325.89 ± 161.37	NS
RDW	17.24 ± 3.39	14.63 ± 2.45	.004
Fasting blood glucose	135.10 ± 41.49	158.94 ± 98.73	NS
Urea	68.00 ± 33.51	38.43 ± 30.15	.005
Creatinine	1.20 ± .93	.93 ± .60	NS
ALT	23.80 ± 13.35	25.59 ± 16.49	NS
AST	34.20 ± 23.17	28.21 ± 17.21	NS
ALP	120.10 ± 88.60	94.48 ± 42.90	NS
GGT	56.10 ± 68.55	53.75 ± 40.10	NS
LDH	276.10 ± 125.01	229.55 ± 122.01	NS
Total protein	49.96 ± 8.55	59.79 ± 9.99	.007
Albumin	16.89 ± 3.99	27.05 ± 8.92	.000
Total calcium	7.39 ± .61	8.48 ± 1.05	.000
Total bilirubin	.74 ± .45	.89 ± .91	NS
LOS	25 ± 18	27 ± 24	NS
Co-morbid disease (±)	10/0	38/44	.001
Presence of sepsis (±)	10/0	7/75	.000
Culture result (±)	5/5	46/36	NS
Colostomy (±)	1/9	59/15	NS
Surgical procedure			NS
Debridement	10	68	
Debridement + graft	0	1	
Debridement + flap	0	5	