



## Correction to: Short-term outcome of emergency colorectal cancer surgery: results from Bi-National Colorectal Cancer Audit

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The publisher regret that a typographical error was present in the Table 1 of the original version of this article. The value “20,032” should have been “2” in the Variable column under T stage. The correct table is shown as follow:

The original article has been corrected.

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**Table 1** Patient and tumour characteristics in emergency and elective groups

Variables	Emergency group, <i>n</i> (%)	Elective group, <i>n</i> (%)	<i>p</i> value
Age			
<70	936 (44)	6547 (48.3)	
≥70	1193 (56)	7000 (51.7)	<0.001
Sex			
Male	1061 (49.8)	7434 (54.9)	
Female	1068 (50.2)	6113 (45.1)	<0.001
Total missing			8
ASA Score			
1	209 (10.2)	2059 (15.7)	
2	800 (38.9)	6359 (48.4)	
3	837 (40.7)	4314 (32.8)	
4	199 (9.7)	414 (3.1)	
5	13 (0.6)	4 (0)	<0.001
Total missing	397	11	
Insurance status			
Public	1326 (62.8)	6682 (50.1)	
Private	785 (37.2)	6659 (49.9)	<0.001
Total missing	18	206	
Treatment location			
Urban	11,757 (86.8)	1870 (88)	
Rural	1785 (13.2)	256(12)	0.156
Total missing			8
Low socioeconomic status			
No	1958 (97.5)	12,353 (97.7)	
Yes	51 (2.5)	292 (2.3)	0.529
Total missing	120	902	1022
Tumour site			
Caecum to transverse colon	1003 (47.6)	5016 (37.2)	
Splenic flexure to sigmoid colon	749 (35.6)	3102 (23)	
Upper rectum (> 12 cm)	194 (9.2)	1546 (11.5)	
Mid rectum (8–12 cm)	77 (3.7)	1575 (11.7)	
Lower rectum (< 8 cm)	82 (3.9)	2247 (16.7)	<0.001
Total missing	24	61	
T stage			
0	7 (0.4)	535 (4.1)	
1	55 (2.8)	1848 (14.2)	
2	90 (4.6)	2345 (18)	
3	908 (46.1)	6415 (49.1)	
4	909 (46.2)	1915 (14.7)	<0.001
Total missing	160	489	
N stage			
0	857 (43.4)	8481 (64.4)	
1	607 (30.7)	3085 (23.4)	
2	511 (25.9)	1613 (12.2)	<0.001
Total missing	154	368	

**Table 1** (continued)

Variables	Emergency group, <i>n</i> (%)	Elective group, <i>n</i> (%)	<i>p</i> value
M Stage			
0	1562 (73.4)	12,309 (90.9)	
1	567 (26.6)	1238 (9.1)	<0.001
Margin status			
Negative	1109(89.2)	6776 (85.0)	<0.001
Positive	135 (10.9)	1196 (15.0)	
Missing	885	5575	
Surgical entry			
Laparoscopic	402 (18.9)	5792 (42.8)	
Open	1582 (74.3)	6032 (44.5)	
Hybrid	38 (1.8)	593 (4.4)	
Lap converted to open	76 (3.6)	700 (5.2)	
Transanal	5 (0.2)	144 (1.1)	
Robotic	0	124 (0.9)	
taTME	0	35 (0.3)	
Surgical technique			
Right hemicolectomy	918 (43.2)	4570 (33.8)	
Left hemicolectomy	78 (3.7)	494 (3.7)	
Transverse colectomy	18 (0.8)	105 (0.8)	
Sigmoid colectomy	23 (1.1)	109 (0.8)	
Subtotal colectomy	145 (6.8)	331 (2.4)	
Total colectomy	61 (2.9)	129 (1.0)	
Hartmann's procedure	271 (12.8)	320 (2.4)	
High anterior resection	303 (14.3)	2626 (19.4)	
Low anterior resection	83 (3.9)	1261 (9.3)	
Ultralow anterior resection	37 (1.7)	2046 (15.1)	
Proctocolectomy	7 (0.3)	127 (0.9)	
APR	18 (0.8)	927 (6.9)	
Others	163 (7.7)	477 (3.5)	
Missing	4	25	<0.001
Lymph node harvested	19.4 (11.7)	17.1 (9.8)	<0.001
Mean (SD)			