CORRECTION

Prognostic significance of fascin expression in advanced colorectal cancer: an immunohistochemical study of colorectal adenomas and adenocarcinomas

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Correction [1]: It was recently brought to our attention that, although the statistical analyses in Table four had passed the original peer-review of this paper, the risk ratio and value of the lower 95% confidence interval for some of the variables in Table four were not consistent with the p values. We have repeated the multi-variant statistical analysis of the original data with StatView software. This analysis produced different values for the risk ratios and 95% confidence intervals for variables other than age. The corrected Table four is presented below (table 1). The p values are unchanged, thus the original conclusions of the article are not altered.

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Table 1 Corrected table four

| Variable                        | Risk ratio (95% confidence Interval) | p    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Age (≥ 65 yrs)                  | 1.618 (0.944-2.774)                 | 0.080|
| Gender (male)                   | 1.626 (0.965-2.740)                 | 0.068|
| Lymph node metastasis (N1, 2)  | 0.253 (0.146-0.439)                 | <    |
| Distant metastasis (M1)         | 0.581 (0.317-1.066)                 | 0.797|
| Tumour location (distal)        | 0.963 (0.550-1.686)                 | 0.894|
| Fascin (high)                   | 0.548 (0.272-1.104)                 | 0.925|

Table 4b. Cox’s proportional hazard analysis in stage III/IV patients

| Variable                        | Risk ratio (95% confidence Interval) | p    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Age (> 65 yrs)                  | 1.259 (0.683-2.318)                 | 0.460|
| Gender (male)                   | 1.659 (0.886-3.108)                 | 0.114|
| Lymph node metastasis (N1, 2)  | 1.032 (0.358-2.972)                 | 0.934|
| Distant metastasis (M1)         | 0.803 (0.381-1.697)                 | 0.566|
| Tumour location (distal)        | 0.683 (0.362-1.289)                 | 0.240|
| Fascin (high)                   | 0.435 (0.197-0.957)                 | 0.039*|

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