Brain metastases in gastro-oesophageal adenocarcinoma: insights into the role of the human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)

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Upon publication of the above paper in British Journal of Cancer, the authors noted an error in Table 2. There was an inversion of the term ‘proficient/deficient’ in the ‘MMR IHC’ section; however, the data are correctly described in the text. The corrected Table 2 is reproduced below.

Table 2. Pathological characteristics

|                  | Total | Caucasian | Asian |
|------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Laureño classification |      |           |       |
| Intestinal       | 60    | 48        | 12    |
| Diffuse          | 24    | 16        | 8     |
| Mixed            | 12    | 7         | 5     |
| Adenosquamous    | 4     | 4         | 0     |
| WHO grading      |       |           |       |
| 2                | 25/100| 21/75     | 4/25  |
| 3                | 75/100| 54/75     | 21/25 |
| HER2 score (IHC and ISH) |      |           |       |
| Positive         | 36/100| 28/75     | 8/25  |
| Negative         | 64/100| 47/75     | 17/25 |
| MMR IHC          |       |           |       |
| Proficient       | 93    | 70        | 23    |
| Deficient        | 6     | 4         | 2     |
| NA               | 1     | 1         | 0     |
| E-cadherin IHC   |       |           |       |
| Present          | 89    | 67        | 22    |
| Loss             | 9     | 7         | 2     |
| NA               | 2     | 1         | 1     |

Abbreviations: MMR—mismatch repair proteins; NA—not available. Laureño P (1965). Laureño classification. Acta Pathol Microbiol Scand. WHO Classification of Tumours of the Digestive System. Lyon: IARC, 2010.

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