

Errata

Re: Laine MA, Sewón LA, Karjalainen SM, Helenius H, Doroguinskaia A, Lehtonen-Veromaa M. Salivary variables in relation to tobacco smoking and female sex steroid hormone-use in 30 to 59-year-old women. Acta Odontol Scand 2002;60:237–240.

Docent Laine’s e-mail number was given incorrectly on page 237. The correct number is: merja.anneli.laine@utu.fi

The *P*-values in Table 2 on page 239 were misplaced. The corrected table is reproduced below.

Table 2. Salivary variables of 969 women according to age and smoking. *P*-values were calculated using ANOVA in which the association of tobacco smoking was adjusted with the use of female sex steroid hormones

Salivary variables	Younger women (45 years or less)			Older women (50 years or more)		
	Non-smokers (<i>n</i> = 296)	Moderate smokers (<i>n</i> = 40)	Heavy smokers (<i>n</i> = 56)	Non-smokers (<i>n</i> = 487)	Moderate smokers (<i>n</i> = 37) 1–10 cig/day	Heavy smokers (<i>n</i> = 53) >11 cig/day
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Calcium (mmol/l)	1.32 (0.28)	1.36 (0.26)	1.29 (0.29)	1.60 (0.35)	1.71 (0.47)	1.76 (0.36)
				↑	0.007	↑
Phosphate (mmol/l)	3.73 (1.30)	4.05 (1.37)	4.01 (1.38)	4.28 (1.63)	4.97 (2.68)	4.75 (2.02)
				↓	0.000	↓
Magnesium (mmol/l)	0.101 (0.061)	0.112 (0.056)	0.108 (0.047)	0.104 (0.055)	0.131 (0.073)	0.147 (0.080)
				↑	0.026	↑
				↓	0.007	↓
Potassium (mmol/l)	22.3 (9.0)	22.8 (6.6)	24.6 (8.6)	19.7 (4.3)	22.1 (5.4)	21.9 (5.5)
				↑	0.013	↑
Sodium (mmol/l)	11.4 (7.5)	10.4 (6.7)	12.8 (8.4)	11.2 (7.7)	9.8 (6.1)	11.8 (8.0)
Protein (g/L)	1.16 (0.34)	1.14 (0.41)	1.10 (0.31)	1.26 (0.41)	1.31 (0.53)	1.27 (0.43)
Flow rate (ml/min)	1.5 (0.7)	1.4 (0.7)	1.5 (0.6)	1.5 (0.7)	1.3 (0.5)	1.5 (0.8)

We apologize to the authors, to the Editor of the journal and to readers for these errors.

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