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Persistence of psychological distress and correlated factors among patients with head and neck cancer—CORRIGENDUM

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Because of a production error, we are recreating [Table 1](#).

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Table 1. Demographic and clinical characteristics of the study participants (N = 117)

	All (N = 117) n (%)	No Distress (n = 45) n (%)	Decreased Distress (n = 17) n (%)	Increased Distress (n = 13) n (%)	Continued Distress (n = 42) n (%)	p	
Demographic characteristics							
Age						0.00	**
Elderly group (≥65 years)	65 (55.6)	19 (42.2)	7 (41.2)	12 (92.3)	27 (64.3)		
Younger group (<65 years)	52 (44.4)	26 (57.8)	10 (58.8)	1 (7.7)	15 (35.7)		
Gender						0.67	
Male	102 (87.2)	37 (82.2)	16 (94.1)	12 (92.3)	37 (88.1)		
Female	15 (12.8)	8 (17.8)	1 (5.9)	1 (7.7)	5 (11.9)		
Alcohol						0.79	
No	26 (22.2)	9 (20.0)	5 (29.4)	2 (15.4)	10 (23.8)		
Yes	88 (75.2)	36 (80.0)	11 (64.7)	10 (76.9)	31 (73.8)		
Unclear	3 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.9)	1 (7.7)	1 (2.4)		
Smoking						0.82	
No	28 (23.9)	13 (28.9)	3 (17.6)	3 (23.1)	9 (21.4)		
Yes	85 (72.6)	31 (68.9)	13 (76.5)	9 (69.2)	32 (76.2)		
Unclear	4 (3.4)	1 (2.2)	1 (5.9)	1 (7.7)	1 (2.4)		
Going out						0.95	
Sometimes	66 (56.4)	24 (53.3)	10 (58.8)	8 (61.5)	24 (57.1)		
Everyday	49 (41.9)	20 (44.4)	6 (35.3)	5 (38.5)	18 (42.9)		
Unclear	2 (1.7)	1 (2.2)	1 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
Clinical characteristics							
Original cancer						0.03	*
Laryngeal cancer	14 (12.0)	4 (8.9)	4 (23.5)	4 (30.8)	2 (4.8)		
Pharyngeal cancer (epipharynx, oropharynx, or hypopharynx)	65 (55.6)	27 (60.0)	11 (64.7)	7 (53.8)	20 (47.6)		
Oral cancer (oral or tongue)	27 (23.1)	11 (24.4)	1 (5.9)	1 (7.7)	14 (33.3)		
Other	11 (9.4)	3 (6.7)	1 (5.9)	1 (7.7)	6 (14.3)		
T						0.89	
1	18 (15.4)	8 (17.8)	3 (17.6)	1 (7.7)	6 (14.3)		
2	54 (46.2)	21 (46.7)	9 (52.9)	8 (61.5)	16 (38.1)		
3	19 (16.2)	8 (17.8)	2 (11.8)	2 (15.4)	7 (16.7)		
4	19 (16.2)	5 (11.1)	2 (11.8)	2 (15.4)	10 (23.8)		
N						0.03	*
0	58 (49.6)	24 (53.3)	10 (58.8)	7 (53.8)	17 (40.5)		
1	15 (12.8)	3 (6.7)	5 (29.4)	0 (0.0)	7 (16.7)		
2	36 (30.8)	15 (33.3)	1 (5.9)	6 (46.2)	14 (33.3)		
3	2 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.4)		
M						0.35	
0	109 (93.2)	42 (93.3)	16 (94.1)	13 (100.0)	38 (90.5)		

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	All (<i>N</i> = 117) <i>n</i> (%)	No Distress (<i>n</i> = 45) <i>n</i> (%)	Decreased Distress (<i>n</i> = 17) <i>n</i> (%)	Increased Distress (<i>n</i> = 13) <i>n</i> (%)	Continued Distress (<i>n</i> = 42) <i>n</i> (%)	<i>p</i>
1	2 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.4)	
Initial treatment						0.79
No (metastatic, recurrent, or remaining cancer)	69 (59.0)	28 (62.2)	10 (58.8)	6 (46.2)	25 (59.5)	
Yes	48 (41.0)	17 (37.8)	7 (41.2)	7 (53.8)	17 (40.5)	
Surgery						0.92
No	52 (44.4)	20 (44.4)	7 (41.2)	7 (53.8)	18 (42.9)	
Yes	65 (55.6)	25 (55.6)	10 (58.8)	6 (46.2)	24 (57.1)	
Chemotherapy						0.93
No	64 (54.7)	25 (55.6)	9 (52.9)	6 (46.2)	24 (57.1)	
Yes	53 (45.3)	20 (44.4)	8 (47.1)	7 (53.8)	18 (42.9)	
Radiation therapy						0.99
No	100 (85.5)	38 (84.4)	15 (88.2)	11 (84.6)	36 (85.7)	
Yes	17 (14.5)	7 (15.6)	2 (11.8)	2 (15.4)	6 (14.3)	
Continued therapy after discharge						0.63
No	56 (47.9)	23 (51.1)	8 (47.1)	4 (30.8)	21 (50.0)	
Yes	61 (52.1)	22 (48.9)	9 (52.9)	9 (69.2)	21 (50.0)	
Outcome at the time of hospital discharge						0.45
Improved	89 (76.1)	37 (82.2)	13 (76.5)	8 (61.5)	31 (73.8)	
No change	28 (23.9)	8 (17.8)	4 (23.5)	5 (38.5)	11 (26.2)	
Outcome one year after hospital discharge						0.40
At follow-up	60 (51.3)	25 (55.6)	6 (35.3)	9 (69.2)	20 (47.6)	
With remaining cancer in active treatment	9 (7.7)	5 (11.1)	3 (17.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.4)	
With recurrent or metastatic cancer in active treatment	38 (32.5)	12 (26.7)	6 (35.3)	3 (23.1)	17 (40.5)	
In best supportive care	5 (4.3)	1 (2.2)	1 (5.9)	1 (7.7)	2 (4.8)	
Death	3 (2.6)	1 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (4.8)	
Unclear	2 (1.7)	1 (2.2)	1 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
	<i>M</i> ± <i>SD</i>	<i>M</i> ± <i>SD</i>	<i>M</i> ± <i>SD</i>	<i>M</i> ± <i>SD</i>	<i>M</i> ± <i>SD</i>	
Time since diagnosis (days)	454.6 ± 924.5	388.7 ± 711.7	268.0 ± 618.0	685.5 ± 1270.6	180.4 ± 212.4	0.20
Length of hospital stay (days)	17.7 ± 11.5	16.2 ± 8.7	22.1 ± 10.6	19.5 ± 13.4	17.0 ± 13.6	0.30

M = mean, *SD* = standard deviation. * *p* < 0.05, ** *p* < 0.01.