Corrigendum to ‘Leukocyte depletion during cardiopulmonary bypass in routine adult cardiac surgery’


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The colours of the boxes mentioned in the legends of Figures 1 and 2 are incorrect. Gray should read white and white should read gray.

The legends of Figures 1 and 2 should read:

Fig. 1. Leukocyte count over time. The boxes represent the 25th–75th percentile; the line within the box marks the median. The whiskers indicate the 10th and 90th percentile. There was a trend towards lower preoperative leukocyte counts in the leukodepletion-group (gray boxes) as compared to the control-group (white boxes; \( P = 0.050 \)). There were no group differences at any of the later time points [overall comparison: \( P = 0.19 \); comparison per day: day of surgery to postoperative day (POD) 3: \( P = 0.22, P = 0.41, P = 0.46, \) and \( P = 0.19 \)].

Fig. 2. CKMB release over time. The boxes represent the 25th–75th percentile; the line within the box marks the median. The whiskers indicate the 10th and 90th percentile. Gray boxes indicate the CKMB values of the leukodepletion-group, white boxes those of the control-group. There were no differences between the groups, neither preoperatively (\( P = 0.43 \)), nor at any later point [overall comparison: \( P = 0.31 \); comparison per day: day of surgery to postoperative day (POD) 3: \( P = 0.14, P = 0.64, P = 0.66, \) and \( P = 0.90 \)]. CKMB, creatine kinase myocardial band.

The authors apoligise for this mistake.