

Prophylactic Intrathecal Morphine and Prevention of Post-Dural Puncture Headache: A Randomized Double-blind Trial: Erratum

In the article “Prophylactic Intrathecal Morphine and Prevention of Post-Dural Puncture Headache: A Randomized Double-blind Trial” published in the May 2020 issue, the terms *intrathecal morphine* and *intrathecal saline* are reversed in the Abstract and Results section.

The results section of the Abstract currently reads: “Epidural blood patch was administered to 10 of 27 (37%) of subjects in the intrathecal morphine and 11 of 21 (52%) of the intrathecal saline group (difference 15%; 95% CI, -18% to 48%).” The correct statement should read: “Epidural blood patch was administered to 11 of 21 (52%) of the intrathecal morphine group and 10 of 27 (37%) of subjects in the intrathecal saline and (difference 15%; 95% CI, -18% to 48%).” This statement is consistent with what is reported in Table 2.

The same error is found in the Results section. It currently reads: “Epidural blood patch was administered to 36% of subjects in the intrathecal morphine and 52% of the intrathecal saline group (difference, 16%; 95% CI, -17% to 49%).” The correct statement should be: “Epidural blood patch was administered to 52% of subjects in the intrathecal morphine and 37% of the intrathecal saline group (difference 15%; 95% CI, -18% to 48%).”

The authors regret the error. The online version and PDF of the article have been corrected.

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Reference

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