Erratum

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In Table 3 a comparison is made between Norwegian donors and a healthy American background population. Please note that this comparison is not valid due to the fact that the Norwegian donors had longer follow-up time. Consequently this will bias the comparison in favour of the other group, and explains the relatively higher crude death rates among the oldest donors. Since this comparison is not valid the last sentence of the results and conclusions of the abstract should be disregarded.

The authors apologize for this error.