



## Correction to: Early assessment of clinical complexity and home care in patients affected by trisomy 13 and 18

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In the originally published article entitled "Early assessment of clinical complexity and home care in patients affected by trisomy 13 and 18," the Tables 4 and 5 contains errors. In the original publication, incorrect data values were presented in these tables, leading to a misrepresentation of the DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) choices within the study cohort. The original data in Tables 4 and 5 are now recognized as inaccurate.

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**Incorrect Tables:**

The following tables contained errors:

**Table 4** Descriptive analysis of the Italian cohort's complexity of care

		Italian cohort
Median number of medical devices (range), $n = 16$		3 (0–5)
Median number of drugs taken daily (range), $n = 8$		4 (1–10)
Polypharmacy (%), $n = 8$	Yes	3 (38%)
	No	5 (63%)
Median ACCAPED (range), $n = 17$		86 (38–129)
Median number of hospitalizations in the last year (range), $n = 15$		1 (0–12)
Median number of procedures performed (range), $n = 17$		0 (0–3)
DNR (%), $n = 16$	Yes	6 (38%)
	No	10 (63%)
Median FROM 16 Emotional (range), $n = 3$		1 (0–4)
Median FROM 16 Personal (range), $n = 3$		12 (11–12)

Polypharmacy described as  $\geq 5$  drugs/daily; medical device list includes aspirator, nasogastric tube, tracheostomy, enteral nutrition pump, pulse oxymeter

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Table 5 Complexity of care of alive and deceased patients

		Total $N = 17$	Alive $N = 4$	Deceased $N = 13$	$p$ value*
Median number of medical devices (range), $n = 16$		3 (0–7)	4.5 (2–7)	3 (0–5)	0.248
Number of drugs taken daily ( $n$ , %), $n = 17$		9 (53%)	1 (25%)	8 (62%)	0.039
0		3 (18%)	0 (0%)	3 (23%)	
1–3		3 (18%)	1 (25%)	2 (15%)	
4–6		2 (12%)	2 (50%)	0 (0%)	
7–10					
Polypharmacy ( $n$ , %), $n = 17$	Yes	3 (18%)	2 (50%)	1 (8%)	0.052
	No	14 (82%)	2 (50%)	12 (92%)	
Median ACCAPED (range), $n=17$		86 (38–129)	86 (38–129)	87 (38–104)	0.955
Patients who were hospitalized 1 + times in the last year ( $n$ , %), $n = 15$	Yes	10 (66.7%)	2 (50%)	8 (73%)	0.409
	No	5 (33.3%)	2 (50%)	3 (27%)	
DNR (%), $n = 16$	Yes	6 (38%)	2 (12.5%)	4 (25.0%)	0.551
	No	10 (63%)	2 (12.5%)	8 (50.0%)	

Polypharmacy described as  $\geq 5$  drugs/daily, medical devices

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\*Mann-Whitney test or Fisher's exact test according to variables investigated

**Corrected Tables:**

The corrected Tables 4 and 5 are presented below.

**Table 4. Descriptive analysis of the Italian cohort’s complexity of care**

		Italian cohort
Median number of medical devices (range), n = 16		3 (0–5)
Median number of drugs taken daily (range), n = 8		4 (1–10)
Polypharmacy (%), n = 8	Yes	3 (38%)
	No	5 (63%)
Median ACCAPED (range), n = 17		86 (38–129)
Median number of hospitalizations in the last year (range), n = 15		1 (0–12)
Median number of procedures performed (range), n = 17		0 (0–3)
DNR (%), n = 17	Yes	13 (76%)
	No	4 (23%)
Median FROM 16 Emotional (range), n = 3		1 (0–4)
Median FROM 16 Personal (range), n = 3		12 (11–12)

**Table 5. Complexity of care of alive and deceased patients**

	Total N = 17	Alive N = 4	Deceased N = 13	p-value*
Median number of medical devices (range), n = 16	3 (0–7)	4.5 (2–7)	3 (0–5)	0.248
Number of drugs taken daily (n, %), n = 17				
0	9 (53%)	1 (25%)	8 (62%)	0.039
1–3	3 (18%)	0 (0%)	3 (23%)	
4–6	3 (18%)	1 (25%)	2 (15%)	
7–10	2 (12%)	2 (50%)	0 (0%)	
Polypharmacy (n, %), n = 17	Yes	3 (18%)	2 (50%)	0.052
	No	14 (82%)	2 (50%)	
Median ACCAPED (range), n = 17	86 (38–129)	86 (38–129)	87 (38–104)	0.955
Patients who were hospitalized 1 + times in the last year (n, %), n = 15	Yes	10 (66.7%)	2 (50%)	0.409
	No	5 (33.3%)	2 (50%)	
DNR (%), n = 17	Yes	13 (76%)	2 (12.5%)	0.22
	No	4 (23%)	2 (12.5%)	

\*Mann-Whitney test or Fisher’s exact test according to variables investigated

**Impact of the Error:**

The incorrect data in Tables 4 and 5 resulted in a misinterpretation of the DNR choice patterns within the study cohort. The correct data, presented in the corrected tables, provide a more accurate representation of the patient choices. The results and discussion section of the original article correctly reflect the data from the corrected tables.

**Conclusion:**

The authors sincerely apologize for the errors in Tables 4 and 5. The corrected tables are provided for clarity and

accuracy. The original conclusions remain valid when considering the corrected data.

The original article has been corrected.

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