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“REDUCED MITOCHONDRIAL DENSITY IN THE VASTUS LATERALIS MUSCLE OF PATIENTS WITH COPD”.
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Unfortunately, the information presented in table 1, in the last two columns of the rows labelled “FFM kg” and “FFMI kg·m⁻²” was incorrect. The table is printed correctly below. The manuscript authors would like to apologise for this error.

TABLE 1	Group characteristics			
	Vastus lateralis biopsy		Tibialis anterior biopsy	
	Controls	COPD	Controls	COPD
Subjects n	4	6	6	6
Male/female n	3/1	4/2	6/0	6/0
Age yrs	60.5±3.1	60.0±11.8	65.2±6.6	66.5±9.6
Length m	1.71±0.05	1.69±0.06	1.79±0.04	1.75±0.06
Weight kg	80.8±8.3	75.8±18.7	84.3±5.0	66.0±10.7 [#]
BMI kg·m⁻²	27.5±1.6	26.5±5.7	26.3±2.0	21.5±3.5 [*]
FFM kg	61.0±8.6	53.5±6.8	64.0±3.4	47.4±2.5 [#]
FFMI kg·m⁻²	20.7±2.0	18.3±2.5	20.0±1.1	15.7±1.0 [#]
FEV₁ % pred	99.5±11.4	53.7±22.9 [*]	111.7±10.6	35.4±11.6 [#]
FVC % pred	109.3±13.3	88.7±21.3	117.3±2.0	84.6±19.5 [#]
FEV₁/FVC %	73.3±0.9	47.7±13.8 [*]	73.0±8.9	32.8±8.7 [#]
DL_{CO} % pred	114.0±11.7	86.1±19.3 [*]	123.4±20.8	65.8±39.6 [*]
Smoking habits n				
Smoker	0	0	1	1
Nonsmoker	0	0	2	1
Ex-smoker	4	6	3	4

Data are presented as mean ± SD, unless otherwise stated. COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; BMI: body mass index; FFM: fat-free mass; FFMI: FFM index; FEV₁: forced expiratory volume in one second; % pred: % predicted; FVC: forced vital capacity; DL_{CO}: diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide. *: p<0.05 compared with controls; #: p≤0.01 compared with controls.

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