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We regret that an error appeared in table 1 of the above manuscript. The headings of two of the columns were inverted, so that subjects without VTE were incorrectly identified as having VTE. A corrected version of the table is presented below.

TABLE 1		Admission characteristics of patients with and without venous thromboembolism (VTE)		
	No VTE	VTE	p-value	
Subjects n	110	21		
Age yrs	67.1 ± 10.1	67.5 ± 10.3	NS	
Sex females/males	19/91	8/13	0.041	
Smoke load pack-yrs	44.8 ± 32.2	42.2 ± 33.6	NS	
BMI kg·m ⁻²	23.0 ± 5.0	25.1 ± 5.0	NS	
LTOT	47	6	NS	
Immobility	25	9	NS	
Chest pain	44	17	0.0007	
Haemoptysis	12	3	NS	
Palpitation	86	18	NS	
Lower extremity complaints	35	11	NS	
Syncope	3	5	0.0027	
Hypotension	1	3	0.013	
Atrial fibrillation on ECG	2	4	0.006	
S1Q3T3 pattern on ECG	1	2	NS	
P _{pa,sys} on ECHO mmHg	45.2 ± 13.6	50.0 ± 18.2	NS	
Acute right heart failure on ECHO	0	5	0.0001	
Leukocyte 10 ³ cells·dL ⁻¹	14 ± 6.5	11.2 ± 5.6	NS	
Haematocrit %	44.8 ± 6.6	42.0 ± 11.1	NS	
D-dimer µg·mL ⁻¹	1.2 ± 1.8	5.2 ± 4.5	0.001	
Glucose mg·dL ⁻¹	133 ± 57	157 ± 81	NS	
BUN mg·dL ⁻¹	27.7 ± 15.2	29.4 ± 12.1	NS	
Creatinine mg·dL ⁻¹	1.1 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.3	NS	
Albumin g·dL ⁻¹	3.2 ± 0.4	3.1 ± 0.5	NS	
P _{a,O₂} mmHg	48.1 ± 7.0	50.2 ± 9.1	NS	
P _{a,CO₂} mmHg	47.5 ± 14.0	42.9 ± 9.3	NS	
FEV ₁ % pred	38.8 ± 13.9	39.4 ± 8.8	NS	
Malignancy	4	3	NS	
Congestive heart failure	16	3	NS	
Previous thromboemboli	1	2	NS	

Data are presented as n, mean ± SD (continuous variables), unless otherwise stated. Multiple other characteristics not listed in the table were nonsignificant (NS). BMI: body mass index; LTOT: long-term oxygen treatment; P_{pa,sys}: systolic pulmonary arterial pressure; ECHO: echocardiography; BUN: blood urea nitrogen; P_{a,O₂}: arterial oxygen tension; P_{a,CO₂}: arterial carbon dioxide tension; FEV₁: forced expiratory volume in 1 s; % pred: % predicted.

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