



“Physical activity as a moderator for obstructive sleep apnoea and cardiometabolic risk in the EPISONO study.” Marcos Mônico-Neto, Hanna Karen Moreira Antunes, Ronaldo Vagner Thomatieli dos Santos, Vânia D’Almeida, Altay Alves Lino de Souza, Lia Rita Azeredo Bittencourt and Sergio Tufik. *Eur Respir J* 2018; 52: 1701972.

Following publication of this article in the October 2018 issue of the *European Respiratory Journal*, a reader identified that the relative risk reported in the manuscript, rather than reflecting risk of subsequent myocardial infarction, included a mix of previous and prospectively diagnosed events. The manuscript has now been amended to acknowledge this, with the following sentences added to the end of the discussion section paragraph detailing the limitations of the study.

“Finally, it is important to mention that the number of myocardial infarction events is low (n=15), with only five new events occurring between baseline and follow-up. Although this data suggests an increased risk of myocardial infarction in apnoeic individuals, the estimate of relative risk may be different in other studies.”

Some discrepancies in the number of study subjects also required correction. The first line of the results section originally stated that, “In total, 1042 volunteers were evaluated and 715 volunteers completed all steps, giving a dropout of 31.4%”; this has been corrected to read: “In total, 1042 volunteers were evaluated and 712 volunteers completed all steps, giving a dropout of 31.66%.” Likewise, a sentence in the penultimate paragraph of the discussion section stated, “The group set up specifically to assess the validity of the IPAQ responses excluded 4.7% of the questionnaires at baseline and 7.9% at follow-up, making the results more reliable.” This has been corrected to: “The group set up specifically to assess the validity of the IPAQ responses excluded 4.79% of the questionnaires at baseline and 7.58% at follow-up, making the results more reliable.”

Figure 1 of the manuscript has also been reworked for clarity and to reflect these changes.

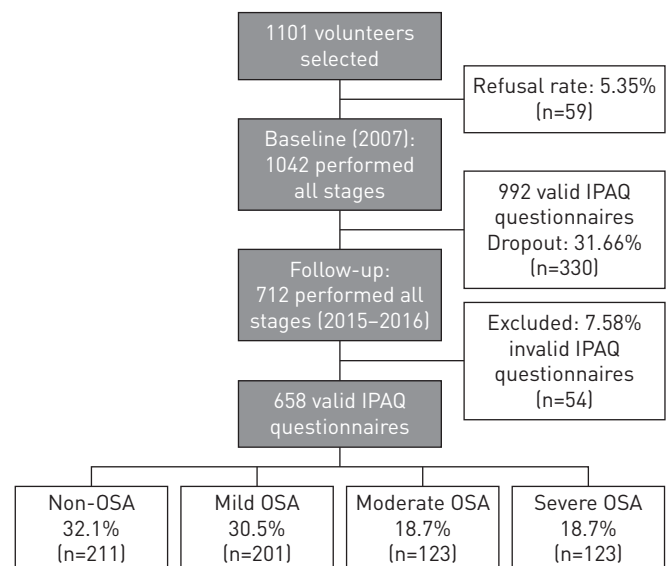


FIGURE 1 Participant flowchart. IPAQ: International Physical Activity Questionnaire; OSA: obstructive sleep apnoea.

In table 1, the following data entries for the “total sample” data have been corrected to: mean arterial pressure (MAP in mmHg): 103.2 ± 13.5 (102.1–104.1); REM latency (in min): 97.8 ± 57 (93.41–102.2); insulin levels (in $\text{mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$): 10.1 ± 6.6 (9.58–10.60). These data are presented as mean \pm SD (95% CI) in all three cases, as specified in the table footnote.

For consistency with the required corrections to the data describing the inclusion of study participants outlined above, the supplementary material has also been corrected and republished with some minor amendments to table S1 (Sample description at baseline and follow-up).