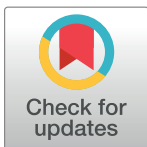CORRECTION

Correction: Longitudinal co-variations between inflammatory cytokines, lung function and patient reported outcomes in patients with asthma

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In Tables 4 and 5, the direction of all correlations involving the variable *sickness* are reversed (i.e. positive correlations were labelled negative with a minus sign and vice versa). The correlations are described correctly in Results and the conclusion of the paper is not affected. Please see the corrected Tables 4 and 5 here.

Table 4. Spearman's correlations for changes in cytokines, FEV1, sickness behaviour, asthma-related quality of life and self-rated health between baseline and follow-up in women.

Women	IL-5	IL-6	FEV1	Sickness	SRH	mAQLQ
IL-5	1.00					
IL-6	-0.06	1.00				
FEV1[1]	-0.07	0.02	1.00			
Sickness[2]	−0.05	−0.07	0.06	1.00		
SRH[3]	-0.18	-0.04	-0.09	0.21*	1.00	
mAQLQ[4]	0.04	0.05	0.07	−0.05	-0.34**	1.00

*p<0.05;
**p<0.01;
***p<0.001

[1] Percent predicted

[2] Composite variable of rating of energy, sleep, memory, fitness and appetite where higher scores denotes more pronounced sickness behaviour

[3] Higher scores on self-rated health denote worse self-rated health

[4] Higher scores denotes better asthma-related quality of life

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Table 5. Spearman's correlations for changes in cytokines, FEV1, sickness behaviour, asthma-related quality of life and self-rated health between baseline and follow-up in men.

Men	IL-5	IL-6	FEV1	Sickness	SRH	mAQLQ
IL-5	1.00					
IL-6	0.08	1.00				
FEV1[1]	0.01	0.24*	1.00			
Sickness[2]	0.14	0.12	0.01	1.00		
SRH[3]	0.11	0.04	-0.21*	0.17	1.00	
mAQLQ[4]	-0.08	0.13	0.29**	−0.11	-0.36**	1.00

*$p < 0.05$;

**$p < 0.01$;

***$p < 0.001$

[1] Percent predicted

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