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Erratum to: Impacts of Patient Characteristics on the Effectiveness of Landiolol in AF/AFL Patients Complicated with LV Dysfunction: Subgroup Analysis of the J-Land Study

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The summary slide should be changed to:

• Landiolol, an ultra-short-acting β-blocker, is rapidly metabolized to inactive forms in the blood and liver, resulting in a short half-life

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M. Hori Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases, Osaka, Japan of approximately 4 min in human blood. In addition, it selectively binds to β 1 receptors, with a β 1 receptor selectivity (β 1/ β 2) as high as 251.

- The J-Land study was designed as a central registration, prospective, multicenter, singleblind, randomized, parallel-group study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of intravenous landiolol for achieving rapid control of tachycardia in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF)/atrial flutter (AFL) and left ventricular (LV) dysfunction. The primary efficacy endpoint was the percentage of patients with both a heart rate (HR) <110 beats/min (bpm) and >20 % decrease from baseline at 2 h after administration.
- Two hundred patients with AF/AFL, HR \geq 120 bpm, and LV ejection fraction (LVEF) 25–50 % were randomized to receive either landiolol (n = 93) or digoxin (n = 107).
- This subgroup analysis of the J-Land study indicated that landiolol was more useful, regardless of patient characteristics, as compared with digoxin in AF/AFL patients complicated with LV dysfunction. Particularly, in patients with impaired renal function, landiolol should be preferred for the purpose of acute rate control of AF/AFL tachycardia.