Individualized prevention against hypertension based on Traditional Chinese Medicine Constitution Theory: A large community-based retrospective, STROBE-compliant study among Chinese population: Erratum

In the article, "Individualized prevention against hypertension based on Traditional Chinese Medicine Constitution Theory: A large community-based retrospective, STROBE-compliant study among Chinese population",[1] which appeared in Volume 96, Issue 46 of *Medicine*, the frequency of smoking and alcohol in Table 2 were incorrect. The correct table is:

Table 2

Comparison of the basic classified variables corresponding to the characteristics of different TCMCs [N (%)].

	All participants 144439	N 93073	QDF 8004	ND 7339	PW 16048	BS 6180	P value
Gender							<0.01
Male	66914 (46.3)	43650 (46.9)	3431 (42.9)	3275 (44.6)	7864 (49.0)	2754 (44.6)	
Female	77507 (53.7)	49409 (53.1)	4572 (57.1)	4063 (55.4)	8182 (51.0)	3426 (55.4)	
Missing	18 (0.0)	14 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Smoking							<0.01
Never	131620 (91.1)	85245 (91.6)	7039 (87.9)	6758 (92.1)	14606 (91.0)	5690 (92.1)	
Smoking	9025 (6.2)	5488 (5.9)	652 (8.1)	336 (4.6)	1100 (6.9)	370 (6.0)	
Quit	1487 (1.0)	643 (0.7)	159(2.0)	158 (2.2)	155 (1.0)	104 (1.7)	
Missing	2307 (1.6)	1697 (1.8)	154(1.9)	87 (1.2)	187 (1.2)	16 (0.3)	
Alcohol intake							<0.01
Never	122500 (84.8)	84240 (90.5)	7254 (90.6)	6774 (92.3)	10426 (65.0)	3324 (53.8)	
Sometimes	17936 (12.4)	6243 (6.7)	452 (5.6)	332 (4.5)	5282 (32.9)	2739 (44.3)	
Usually	722 (0.5)	390 (0.4)	53 (0.7)	74 (1.0)	60 (0.4)	37 (0.6)	
Every day	483 (0.3)	184 (0.2)	59 (0.7)	46 (0.6)	41 (0.3)	37 (0.6)	
Missing	2798 (1.9)	2016 (2.2)	186 (2.3)	113 (1.5)	239 (1.5)	43 (0.7)	
Diabetes	9823 (6.8)	6049 (6.5)	590 (7.4)	603 (8.2)	1683(10.5)	448 (7.2)	<0.01
Stoke	1024 (0.7)	589 (0.6)	59 (0.7)	57 (0.8)	82 (0.5)	74 (1.2)	<0.01
CHD	20387 (14.1)	10889 (11.7)	1445 (18.1)	1623 (22.2)	3162 (19.7)	1577 (25.5)	<0.01

BS = blood stasis, CHD = coronary heart disease, N = normality, ND = yin deficiency, Note = n indicates the number of participants, PW = phlegm wetness, QDF = qi deficiency.

Reference

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