

**Correction:** Effectiveness of plasma lyso-Gb3 as a biomarker for selecting high-risk patients with Fabry disease from multispecialty clinics for genetic analysis

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In the above article, we noticed that one female patient in the positive group (plasma lyso-Gb3 7.6 ng ml<sup>-1</sup>,  $\alpha$ -galactosidase A activity 4.9 nmol h<sup>-1</sup> ml<sup>-1</sup>) who presented at the neurology clinic was already diagnosed with Fabry disease before the current study. We excluded patients with a confirmed diagnosis of Fabry disease and those with relatives known to have Fabry disease. To accurately describe the information in the current study, we must exclude this patient from the analysis. We have accurately revised this information as follows:

### **ABSTRACT**

# Methods:

Page 1, left column line 2; "2,360 patients" was revised to "2,359 patients."

Page 1, left column lines 2-3; "169 Japanese specialty clinics" was revised to "168 Japanese

specialty clinics."

#### Results:

Page 1, right column, line 2; "15 females" was revised to "14 females."

Page 1, right column, line 4; "8 exhibited" was revised to "7 exhibited."

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#### **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

#### **Patient enrollment**

Page 2, right column, line 7; "169 clinics" was revised to "168 clinics."

## **RESULTS**

## Study population

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References, and Figure Legends)

Page 3, right column, line 3; "16 patients" was revised to "17 patients."

Page 3, right column, lines 3-4; "2 patients" was revised to "3 patients."

Page 3, right column, line 6; "2,360 patients" was revised to "2,359 patients."

Page 3, right column, line 6; "1,036 females" was revised to "1,035 females."

Page 3, right column, line 7; "169 clinics" was revised to "168 clinics."

## Plasma lyso-Gb3 levels

Page 4, left column, line 4; "11.5 ng ml<sup>-1</sup>" was revised to "13.3 ng ml<sup>-1</sup>."

Page 4, left column, line 4; "15 females" was revised to "14 females."

Page 4, left column, line 5; "IQR: 7.8-21.8" was revised to "IQR: 7.9-22.4."

# Plasma $\alpha$ -Gal A activity

Page 4, left column, line 8; "15 females" was revised to "14 females."

Page 4, left column, line 9; "4.6 nmol  $h^{-1}$  ml<sup>-1</sup>" was revised to "3.9 nmol  $h^{-1}$  ml<sup>-1</sup>."

Page 4, left column, line 9; "IQR: 2.6-6.1" was revised to "IQR: 2.4-6.6."

## Table 1

#### Column Neurology

### **Females**

"(n = 227)" was revised to "(n = 226)."

Clinics (n) "40" was revised to "39."

#### **Column Total**

## **Females**

"(n = 1,036)" was revised to "(n = 1,035)."

# **CORRECTION**

Table 1 Patients grouped according to the medical specialty of the referring clinic

Males	Cardiology (n = 511)	Nephrology (n = 508)	Neurology $(n=286)$	Pediatrics (n = 19)	Total (n = 1,324)
Median age (years)	65	67	54	11	64
IQR (years)	52–72	57–74	45–67	9–13	50–72
Clinics (n)	48	22	27	8	105
Females	Cardiology $(n = 224)$	Nephrology $(n = 550)$	Neurology ( <i>n</i> = 226)	Pediatrics (n = 35)	Total (n = 1,035)
Median age (years)	66	71	55	12	67
IQR (years)	53–74	62–79	45–76	9–14	54–77
Clinics (n)	53	33	39	21	146

IQR, interquartile range.

Table 3 Frequencies of patients who screened positive for lyso-Gb3 and class 1 GLA mutations, grouped according to the specialty of the referring clinic

Males	Cardiology	Nephrology	Neurology	Pediatrics	Total
Lyso-Gb3-positive patients (%)	3/511 (0.6)	3/508 (0.6)	0/286 (0)	2/19 (10.5)	8/1,324 (0.6)
GLA mutation (%)	3/511 (0.6)	2/508 (0.4)	0/286 (0)	2/19 (10.5)	7/1,324 (0.5)
Classic type	0	0	0	2	2
Late-onset type	3	2	0	0	5
Females	Cardiology	Nephrology	Neurology	Pediatrics	Total
Lyso-Gb3-positive patients (%)	8/224 (3.6)	5/550 (0.9)	1/226 (0.4)	0/35 (0)	14/1,035 (1.4)
GLA mutation (%)	3/224 (1.3)	2/550 (0.4)	1/226 (0.4)	0/35 (0)	6/1,035 (0.6)
Classic type	3	1	1	0	5
Late-onset type	0	1	0	0	1

Clinics (n) "147" was revised to "146."

#### Table 3

# **Column Neurology**

## **Females**

Lyso-Gb3-positive patients (%) "2/227 (0.9)" was revised to "1/226 (0.4)."

GLA mutation (%) "1/227 (0.4)" was revised to "1/226 (0.4)."

# **Column Total**

# **Females**

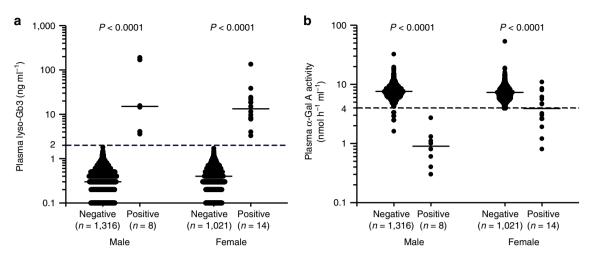
Lyso-Gb3-positive patients (%) "15/1,036 (1.4)" was revised to "14/1,035 (1.4)."

GLA mutation (%) "6/1,036 (0.6)" was revised to "6/1,035 (0.6)."

# Figure 1

We revised Figure 1a and b as follows:

# CORRECTION



**Fig. 1** a Female Positive (n = 15) was replaced with (n = 14), and we deleted the dot plot for one female patient in the positive group (plasma lyso-Gb3 7.6 ng ml<sup>-1</sup>). Therefore, the median plasma lyso-Gb3 value of Female Positive was changed from "11.5 ng ml<sup>-1</sup>" to "13.3 ng ml<sup>-1</sup>." The position of short horizontal line was also changed. **b** Female Positive (n = 15) was replaced with (n = 14), and we deleted the dot plot for one female patient in the positive group (plasma α-Gal A activity 4.9 nmol h<sup>-1</sup> ml<sup>-1</sup>). Therefore, the median plasma α-Gal A activity value of Female Positive was changed from "4.6 nmol h<sup>-1</sup> ml<sup>-1</sup>" to "3.9 nmol h<sup>-1</sup> ml<sup>-1</sup>." The position of the short horizontal line was also changed.

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

## Page 6. Supplementary Figure S2. Flowchart of the lyso-Gb3 screening and gene analysis in

female patients.

We revised **Supplementary Figure S2 as follows**:

### The upper square

Female with clinical symptoms suggestive of Fabry disease; "(n = 1036)" was revised

to "(n = 1035)."

**Neurology;** "(n = 227)" was revised to "(n = 226)."

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**Positive lyso-Gb3 screen;** "(n = 15)" was revised to "(n = 14)."

**Neurology;** "(n = 2)" was revised to "(n = 1)."

The third square from the top (second square from the left)

**Normal**  $\alpha$ -Gal A; "(n = 8)" was revised to "(n = 7)."

**Neurology;** "(n = 1)" was revised to "(n = 0)."

The fourth square from the top (second square from the left)

"Neurology (n = 1)" was deleted.