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# Correction to: Cerebrovascular and amyloid pathology in predementia stages: the relationship with neurodegeneration and cognitive decline

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## Correction

Upon publication of this article [1], it was noticed that there were some inconsistencies in Tables 1, 2 and 3. Some of the superscript letters were incorrectly assigned. Please see below the correct tables:

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**Table 1** Comparisons of baseline and follow-up characteristics by A $\beta$  and WMH status

	A $\beta$ - WMH- n = 140	A $\beta$ - WMH+ n = 39	A $\beta$ + WMH- n = 63	A $\beta$ + WMH+ n = 29
Baseline characteristics				
Age	61.7 (8.3) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	71.3 (7.7) <sup>A,C</sup>	66.7 (7.8) <sup>A,B,D</sup>	74.1 (5.0) <sup>A,C</sup>
Female, n	94 (67) <sup>C</sup>	23 (59)	32 (51) <sup>A</sup>	16 (55)
Education in years	10.9 (3.1)	11.9 (3.3)	11.1 (3.1)	10.3 (2.9)
Hypertension, n*	43 (34)	9 (25)	15 (25)	9 (32)
Obesity, n*	15 (14)	3 (11)	4 (8)	4 (21)
Diabetes, n*	16 (21)	3 (15)	3 (7)	5 (28)
APOE- $\epsilon$ 4 carrier, n*	33 (51) <sup>B</sup>	5 (24) <sup>A,C,D</sup>	29 (62) <sup>B</sup>	10 (56) <sup>B</sup>
Diagnosis MCI, n	70 (50) <sup>D</sup>	21 (54) <sup>D</sup>	40 (64)	22 (76) <sup>A,B</sup>
amnesic MCI (% within MCI group)	40 (57)	15 (71)	27 (68)	17 (77)
non-amnesic MCI (% within MCI group)	30 (43)	6 (29)	13 (33)	5 (23)
CSF A $\beta$ 1–42, pg/ml	973.6 (312.0) <sup>C,D</sup>	885.0 (242.0) <sup>C,D</sup>	404.3 (102.6) <sup>A,B</sup>	419.3 (97.2) <sup>A,B</sup>
White matter hyperintensities <sup>†</sup>	0.7 (0.5) <sup>B,D</sup>	2.3 (0.4) <sup>A,C</sup>	0.8 (0.4) <sup>B,D</sup>	2.4 (0.5) <sup>A,C</sup>
Follow-up characteristics				
Follow-up time	2.1 (1.5)	2.2 (1.3)	2.1 (1.2)	2.4 (1.2)
Time to progression to dementia	1.3 (0.5) <sup>B</sup>	2.0 (0.7) <sup>A</sup>	1.7 (0.7)	2.1 (1.2)
Progression to dementia, n	8 (6) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	9 (23) <sup>A</sup>	18 (29) <sup>A</sup>	11 (38) <sup>A</sup>
- AD-type dementia, n	2 (1) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	7 (18) <sup>A</sup>	18 (29) <sup>A</sup>	10 (35) <sup>A</sup>
- Vascular dementia, n	0 (0)	2 (5)	0 (0)	1 (3)
- Frontotemporal dementia, n	4 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
- Lewy Body dementia, n	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
- Dementia with unknown etiology, n	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Results are mean (SD) for continuous variables or frequency (%). Hypertension, obesity, diabetes and APOE  $\epsilon$ 4 genotype were only available in a subgroup of the sample

Abbreviations: A $\beta$  amyloid-beta, AD Alzheimer's disease, APOE Apolipoprotein E, MCI mild cognitive impairment

<sup>†</sup>WMH measured by the Fazekas scale, range 0–3

<sup>A</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$ - WMH-

<sup>B</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$ - WMH+

<sup>C</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$  + WMH-

<sup>D</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$  + WMH+

**Table 2** Values of neurodegenerative markers by A $\beta$ /WMH groups

	A $\beta$ - WMH- n = 140	A $\beta$ - WMH+ n = 39	A $\beta$ + WMH- n = 63	A $\beta$ + WMH+ n = 29
Neurodegeneration markers				
MTA score	1.2 (1.2) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	2.6 (1.6) <sup>A,D</sup>	2.1 (1.6) <sup>A,D</sup>	3.4 (1.8) <sup>A,B,C</sup>
MTA abnormal, n	62 (45) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	32 (82) <sup>A</sup>	41 (67) <sup>A,D</sup>	26 (93) <sup>A,C</sup>
P-tau, pg/ml	54.5 (27.7) <sup>C</sup>	63.2 (29.3)	77.0 (56.3) <sup>A</sup>	65.2 (38.2)
P-tau abnormal, n	53 (38) <sup>C</sup>	22 (58)	45 (71) <sup>A</sup>	15 (52)
T-tau, pg/ml	314.7 (202.0) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	438.4 (248.0) <sup>A</sup>	499.3 (413.8) <sup>A</sup>	426.2 (275.2) <sup>A</sup>
T-tau abnormal, n	36 (26) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	20 (53) <sup>A</sup>	36 (57) <sup>A</sup>	14 (48) <sup>A</sup>

Results are mean (SD) and number (%). All analyses were adjusted for study, baseline diagnosis and demographics

Abbreviations: A $\beta$  amyloid-beta, MTA medial temporal lobe atrophy, P-tau phosphorylated tau, T-tau Total tau, WMH white matter hyperintensities

<sup>A</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$ - WMH-

<sup>B</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$ - WMH+.

<sup>C</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$  + WMH-.

<sup>D</sup>p < 0.05 compared to A $\beta$  + WMH+.

**Table 3** Cognitive performance and decline by A $\beta$ /WMH groups

		A $\beta$ - WMH-	A $\beta$ - WMH+	A $\beta$ + WMH-	A $\beta$ + WMH+
MMSE <sup>a</sup>	n	140	39	62	27
	Baseline	27.79 (27.39, 28.19)	27.52 (26.83, 28.21)	27.20 (26.62, 27.78)	27.40 (26.54, 28.25)
	Slope	-0.01 (-0.15, 0.12)	-0.29 (-0.55, -0.02)	-0.22 (-0.44, -0.01)	-0.31 (-0.62, 0.00)
Memory delayed recall z-score	n	133	37	58	27
	Baseline	-0.48 (-0.72, -0.24) <sup>B,C,D</sup>	-1.04 (-1.48, -0.61) <sup>A</sup>	-1.04 (-1.41, -0.68) <sup>A</sup>	-1.33 (-1.86, -0.80) <sup>A</sup>
	Slope	0.05 (-0.03, 0.13)	0.02 (-0.12, 0.17)	0.02 (-0.11, 0.14)	-0.07 (-0.24, 0.09)
Executive functioning z-score	n	130	37	60	24
	Baseline	-0.48 (-0.76, -0.21)	-0.41 (-0.92, 0.09)	-0.78 (-1.18, -0.37)	-1.12 (-1.73, -0.50)
	Slope	0.06 (-0.02, 0.13)	-0.00 (-0.15, 0.15)	-0.03 (-0.16, 0.10)	-0.04 (-0.23, 0.15)

Results are mean (95% confidence interval). Bold slope estimates =  $p < 0.05$ . All analyses were adjusted for study. The analyses on MMSE scores were also corrected for demographics and baseline diagnosis

Abbreviations: A $\beta$  amyloid-beta, MMSE mini mental state examination, WMH white matter Hyperintensities

<sup>A</sup> $p < 0.05$  compared to A $\beta$ - WMH-

<sup>B</sup> $p < 0.05$  compared to A $\beta$ - WMH+.

<sup>C</sup> $p < 0.05$  compared to A $\beta$  + WMH-.

<sup>D</sup> $p < 0.05$  compared to A $\beta$  + WMH+.