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Corrigendum to “Coronavirus Disease-19: The First 7,755 Cases in the Republic of Korea” [Osong Public Health Res Perspect 2020;11(2):85-90]



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In the above-mentioned article, the authors want to update the errors in Results and Table 3, specifically the errors in the percentages and the subheadings with clearer meaning. The authors regret this error and would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused.

In the result section, “Of 63 cases, 96.8% were reported to have comorbidities: 47.6% hypertension, 36.5% diabetes, 16% neurodegenerative disorders, and 17.5% pulmonary diseases.” should be changed to: “Of 66 cases, 92.4% were reported to have comorbidities: 45.4% hypertension, 34.8% diabetes, 24.2% neurodegenerative disorders, and 16.7% pulmonary diseases”.

The results related to fatal cases in Table 3 should be changed as follows.

Table 3. Fatal cases ($n = 66$) of laboratory-confirmed COVID -19 cases, as of March 12th 2020, Republic of Korea.

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Age, years, median (range)	77	(35-93)
Sex		
Female	29	(43.9)
Male	37	(56.1)

Variables	<i>n</i>	(%)
Coexisting condition*		
Any	61	(92.4)
Cerebrovascular disease	5	(7.6)
Heart disease	10	(15.2)
Pulmonary disease	11	(16.7)
Kidney disease	5	(7.6)
Diabetes	23	(34.8)
Hypertension	30	(45.4)
Cancer	7	(10.6)
Neurodegenerative disorder	16	(24.2)
Under investigation	5	(7.6)
Region		
Daegu	47	(71.2)
Gyeongbuk	16	(24.2)
Others	3	(4.5)
Death before admission	5	(7.6)
Interval, days, median (range)		
Symptom → Death	10	(1-24)
Symptom → Diagnosis	4	(0-20)
Symptom → Hospitalization	4.5	(0-11)
Hospitalization → Death	5	(0-16)
Total	66	

* A single case may have multiple comorbidities (investigation files required).

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