

Correction concerning:

Surgical mortality in an aneurysm population: effects of age, blood pressure and preoperative neurological state

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The authors apologise for errors in tables 1, 3 and 5. These are printed below in correct form.

Table 1 *Operative results*

	Age (yr)					
	17-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-80
Mortality	$\frac{0}{6}=0\%$	$\frac{0}{21}=0\%$	$\frac{2}{32}=6.2\%$	$\frac{15}{79}=26.3\%$	$\frac{25}{95}=26.3\%$	$\frac{11}{32}=34.4\%$
	Blood pressure on admission					
	Normal < 140/90mm Hg		Hypertension > 140/90mm Hg			
Mortality	$\frac{20}{162}=12.3\%$		$\frac{30}{94}=31.9\%$			
	Pre-operative neurological state					
	I		II		III	
Mortality	$\frac{18}{172}=10.5\%$		$\frac{14}{42}=33.3\%$		$\frac{18}{42}=42.9\%$	

Table 3 *Operative mortality, age, and neurological grade*

Botterell neurological grade	% Mortality	
	Age	
	Under 50 yr	Over 50 yr
I	$\frac{9}{99}=9.1\%$	$\frac{9}{73}=12.3\%$
II	$\frac{2}{20}=10.0\%$	$\frac{12}{22}=54.5\%$
III	$\frac{6}{16}=37.5\%$	$\frac{12}{26}=46.1\%$

Table 5 *Operative mortality, age, blood pressure and neurological grade*

Blood pressure	Botterell grade	% Mortality	
		Age	
		Under 50 yr	Over 50 yr
Normal	I	$\frac{3}{75}=4.0\%$	$\frac{6}{42}=14.3\%$
	II	$\frac{1}{14}=7.1\%$	$\frac{3}{9}=33.3\%$
	III	$\frac{1}{9}=11.1\%$	$\frac{6}{13}=46.1\%$
Hypertension	I	$\frac{6}{24}=25.0\%$	$\frac{3}{31}=9.7\%$
	II	$\frac{1}{6}=16.7\%$	$\frac{9}{13}=69.2\%$
	III	$\frac{5}{7}=71.4\%$	$\frac{6}{13}=46.1\%$