



Erratum: Spread through air spaces predicts a worse survival in patients with stage I adenocarcinomas >2 cm after radical lobectomy

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In the article that appeared on Page 5308-5317, Vol 10, No 9 (September 2018) Issue of the *Journal of Thoracic Disease* (*JTD*) (1), some incorrect data concerning the hazard ratio (HR) and 95% CI value were reported in Table 3. However, the conclusions did not change. Here, we sincerely apologize for the mistakes.

Therefore, the correct Table 3 should have read as follows (corrective HR and 95% CI value are marked as red):
The authors regret the errors.

Table 3 Multivariate analysis of the factors affecting survival

Variables	Overall						Tumor size (2–4 cm)					
	PFS			OS			PFS			OS		
	P value	Hazard ratio	95% CI	P value	Hazard ratio	95% CI	P value	Hazard ratio	95% CI	P value	Hazard ratio	95% CI
Age group (<65 vs. ≥65)	0.572	0.841	0.462–1.533	0.005*	0.309	0.136–0.706	0.148	0.604	0.305–1.196	0.005*	0.290	0.122–0.690
Gender (male vs. female)	0.180	1.831	0.756–4.433	0.151	3.017	0.669–13.61	0.021*	3.395	1.205–9.560	0.104	3.707	0.765–17.96
Smoking (Yes vs. No)	0.741	1.156	0.488–2.740	0.930	1.066	0.257–4.419	0.386	0.649	0.245–1.722	0.799	0.828	0.193–3.548
Tumor size (2–4 vs. 0–2 cm)	0.003*	2.981	1.461–6.083	0.002*	28.940	3.522–237.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
8th stage (IB vs. IA)	0.138	1.799	0.828–3.910	0.581	0.740	0.254–2.155	0.297	1.641	0.647–4.162	0.876	0.911	0.282–2.938
Bronchus involvement (yes vs. no)	0.151×10 ^{-3*}	3.349	1.792–6.258	0.005*	3.614	1.479–8.828	0.159×10 ^{-3*}	4.058	1.962–8.397	0.003*	4.040	1.606–10.16
STAS (Yes vs. No)	0.067	1.753	0.962–3.194	0.003*	3.922	1.601–9.608	0.004*	2.796	1.382–5.654	0.002*	4.495	1.775–11.38
Vessel & neural involvement (yes vs. no)	0.078	2.316	0.909–5.898	0.001*	6.208	2.191–17.59	0.066	2.727	0.934–7.958	0.004*	5.404	1.691–17.27

*, The items showed a statistical significance (P<0.05). PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; CI, confidence interval. The underlined 95% CI above should also be corrected as “PFS (P=0.004, 95% CI, 1.382–5.654) and OS (P=0.002, 95% CI, 1.775–11.38)” in the second paragraph of results in page 5313, which previously read as “Multivariate analysis showed STAS(+) status was an independent factor affecting both PFS (P=0.004, 95% CI, 0.177–0.723) and OS (P=0.002, 95% CI, 0.088–0.563) in patients with tumors within 2–4 cm (2< tumors ≤4 cm)”.

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