

ERRATUM

In the article published in v. 88(2), pages 226-32, by authors Bakos L, Mastroeni S, Bonamigo RR, Melchi F, Pasquini P, Fortes C., entitled "A risk score for melanoma in a Brazilian population", had table 4 incorrectly published.

Other corrections made were: the name of coauthor erroneously spelled as Simeona was corrected to Simona; author Paolo Pasquini is an MD, Dermatologist. On table 1, instead of La it should be Ln. On page 227, in the paragraph where it says ≤ 5 mm, it should be ≥ 5 mm.

Below is the correct table 4:

TABLE 4: Characteristics of the Brazilian subjects according to the cut-off ≥ 3 or the candidate model

	"AI risk" (N=65) No* (%)	"Not at risk" (N=45) No* (%)
Status		
cases	48(81.4)	11(18.6)
controls	17(33.3)	34(66.7)
Sex		
males	26(53.1)	23(46.9)
females	39(63.9)	22(36.1)
Age (yr)		
< 25	2(50.0)	2(50.0)
25-34	5(55.6)	4(44.4)
35-44	4(28.6)	10(71.4)
45-54	8(53.3)	7(46.7)
55-64	11(36.7)	19(63.3)
65-74	8(29.6)	19(70.4)
≥ 75	7(63.6)	4(36.4)
Hair colour†		
black/dark brown	21(38.2)	34(61.8)
light brown	21(67.7)	10(32.3)
fair/blond	19(95.0)	1(5.0)
red	4(100)	0
Eye colour†		
black/dark and light brown	22(34.9)	41(65.1)
blue/grey/green	43(91.5)	4(8.5)
Skin colour†		
dark	10(19.2)	42(80.5)
fair	55(94.8)	3(5.2)
Skin phototype§		
IV	0	3(100)
III	5(25.0)	15(75.0)
II	28(57.1)	21(42.9)
I	32(84.2)	6(15.8)
Presence of freckles		
no	33(43.4)	43 (56.6)
yes	32(94.1)	2(5.9)
Family history of skin cancer		
no	65(59.1)	45(40.9)
yes	0	0
Common nevi (n)		
[0-15]	37(68.5)	17(31.5)
[16-40]	13(48.1)	14(51.9)
[41-60]	9(56.3)	7(43.7)
[61-80]	2(33.3)	4(66.7)
[81-100]	1(33.3)	2(66.7)
≥ 101	3(75.0)	1(25.0)
Atypical nevi (n)		
0	57(58.2)	41(41.8)
≥ 1	8(66.7)	4(33.3)
Presence of elastosis		
no	37(59.7)	25(40.3)
yes	25(55.6)	20(44.4)
Presence of actinic damage		
no	41(50.0)	41(50.0)
yes	24(85.7)	4(14.3)
Sunburns episodes in childhood		
no	33(50.0)	33(50.0)
yes	28(73.7)	10(26.3)
Sunburns episodes in adulthood		
no	24(47.1)	27(52.9)
yes	41(68.5)	18(30.5)
Sunburns episodes in all life†		
no	10(29.4)	24(70.6)
yes	55(72.4)	21(27.6)
Total uposure		
low	48(58.5)	34(41.5)
high	16(64.0)	9(36.0)

* totals may vary because of missing value.

† risk factors involved in risk model A

§ I: always burns, never tans; II: often burns, tans minimally; III: rarely burns, tans well; IV: never burns, tans profusely.