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CT-guided ^{125}I brachytherapy for hepatocellular carcinoma in high-risk locations after transarterial chemoembolization combined with microwave ablation: a propensity score-matched study

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We regret that the following errors appeared in the published version. The corrected information is listed below. These corrections do not affect the overall scientific conclusions of the article.

1. Abstract — PFS

Location: Page 1, lines 13–14

Original:

“The patients in group A showed a longer PFS than group B (7.9 vs 3.3 months, $P=0.007$).”

Corrected:

“The patients in group A showed a longer PFS than group B (9.8 vs 3.4 months, $P=0.0014$).”

2. Abstract — OS

Location: Page 1, lines 14–15

Original:

“No significant differences were observed in median OS between the two groups ($P=0.928$).”

Corrected:

“No significant differences were observed in median OS between the two groups ($P=0.78$).”

3. Abstract — complications

Location: Page 2, line 1

Original:

“The incidence of complications was similar between the two groups, except that the incidence of abdominal pain was reduced in the group A ($P=0.007$).”

Corrected:

“The incidence of complications was similar between the two groups, except that the incidence of abdominal pain was reduced in the group A ($P<0.001$).”

4. Results — Baseline Characteristics

Location: Page 9, lines 2–4

Original:

“Before PSM, there were significant differences between the two groups in the BCLC stage, maximum tumor diameter, and high-risk location.”

Corrected:

“Before PSM, there were significant differences between the two groups in the BCLC stage, maximum tumor diameter, high-risk location, and Child-Pugh score.”

5. Results — PFS, unweighted cohort

Location: Page 10, lines 2–4

Original:

"In the unweighted cohort, the median PFS time was 7.9 months (95CI%: 10.9–18.5 months) for patients in the group A, and 3.7 months in the group B (95CI%: 7.1–11.4 months) ($P = 0.021$) (Fig 2a)."

Corrected:

"In the unweighted cohort, the median PFS time was 9.8 months (95% CI: 6.9–19.7 months) for patients in the group A, and 3.93 months in the group B (95% CI: 3.2–5.9 months) ($P = 0.0068$) (Fig 2a)."

6. Results — PFS, weighted cohort

Location: Page 10, lines 4–7

Original:

"At the time of censoring, median PFS was 3.3 months (95%CI: 6.1–10.5 months) for patients in the group B, and 7.9 months (95%CI: 10.9–18.5 months) in the group A with significant difference ($P = 0.007$) (Fig 2b)."

Corrected:

"At the time of censoring, median PFS was 3.4 months (95%CI: 3.1–6.1 months) for patients in the group B, and 9.8 months (95%CI: 6.9–19.7 months) in the group A with significant difference ($P = 0.0014$) (Fig 2b)."

7. Results — Complications

Location: Page 11, lines 17–20 and Page 12, line 1

Original:

"The most common complication after treatment was abdominal pain in both groups and it was more frequent in the group B ($P = 0.007$). A slightly higher puncture hemorrhage rate was found in the group B (8.2%), without a significant difference ($P = 0.274$). One patient developed liver abscess after MWA in the group B."

Corrected:

"The most common complication after treatment was abdominal pain in both groups and it was more frequent in the group B ($P < 0.001$). A slightly higher puncture hemorrhage rate was found in the group B (13.3%), without a significant difference ($P = 0.059$). Two patients developed liver abscess after MWA in the group B."

8. Discussion — safety

Location: Page 14, lines 12–13

Original:

"...the incidence of abdominal pain and Puncture hemorrhage was decreased during the follow-up period ($P, < 0.01P = 0.274$)."

Corrected:

"...the incidence of abdominal pain and Puncture hemorrhage was decreased during the follow-up period ($P; < 0.001P = 0.059$)."

9. Table 1 — Child-Pugh score

Location: Table 1, Child-Pugh score section, Total cohort, TACE+MWA group (N=132), rows A and B, and P value

Original:

A: 36 (27.3%)

B: 96 (72.7%)

P value: 0.563

Corrected:

A: 96 (72.7%)

B: 36 (27.3%)

P value: 0.004

10. Table 4 — Fever

Location: Table 4, row "Fever", Group B (N=98), total and P value

Original:

Group B total: 3

$P = 0.608\ddagger$

Corrected:

Group B total: 19

$P = 0.060\ddagger$

(Group B 的 AE Grade 1/2/3–4 仍为 9/10/0)

11. Table 4 — Nausea

Location: Table 4, row "Nausea", Group B (N=98), total and P value

Original:

Group B total: 5

$P = 0.852\ddagger$

Corrected:

Group B total: 20

$P = 0.187\ddagger$

(Group B 的 AE Grade 1/2/3–4 仍为 9/11/0)

12. Table 4 — Diarrhea

Location: Table 4, row “Diarrhea”, Group B (N=98), total and P value

Original:

Group B total: 3

$P = 1\ddagger$

Corrected:

Group B total: 10

$P = 0.607\ddagger$

(Group B 的 AE Grade 1/2/3–4 仍为 5/5/0)

13. Table 4 — Pain required treatment

Location: Table 4, row “Pain required treatment”, Group B (N=98), total and P value

Original:

Group B total: 13

$P = 0.007\ddagger^*$

Corrected:

Group B total: 81

$P < 0.001\ddagger^*$

(Group B 的 AE Grade 1/2/3–4 仍为 39/42/0)

14. Table 4 — liver abscess

Location: Table 4, row “liver abscess”, Group B (N=98), total and P value

Original:

Group B total: 0

$P = 1\ddagger$

Corrected:

Group B total: 2

$P = 0.443\S$

(Group B 的 AE Grade 1/2/3–4 仍为 1/1/0)

15. Table 4 — Puncture hemorrhage

Location: Table 4, row “Puncture hemorrhage”, Group B (N=98), total and P value

Original:

Group B total: 1

$P = 0.274\ddagger$

Corrected:

Group B total: 13

$P = 0.059\ddagger$

(Group B 的 AE Grade 1/2/3–4 仍为 5/8/0)

16. Table 4 — footnote

Location: Table 4, footnote

Original:

“ $\ddagger$ Pearson χ^2 test was used; $\ddagger$ Continuity correction was used”

Corrected:

“ $\ddagger$ Pearson χ^2 test was used; $\ddagger$ Continuity correction was used; $\S$ Fisher exact test”