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# Erratum to: Development of the Post Cardiac Surgery (POCAS) prognostic score

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After Publication of the original article [1] it has been brought to our attention that none of the tables referred to in the text have been included in the article. Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are now displayed below.

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**Table 1** Patient population profile (Survivors and non-survivors)

Variable	Survivors (N = 829)	Non survivors (N = 80)	P value
Preoperative factors			
Age, years	66.3 ± 11.2	68.9 ± 11.3	<b>0.05</b>
Sex, M/F male gender	574 (69.2)	48 (60)	0.09
Peso, kg	72.7 ± 15	71.9 ± 11.4	0.69
Talla, cm	163.3 ± 9	162.3 ± 8.9	0.34
Hypertension	449 (54.2)	50 (62.5)	0.15
Atrial fibrillation	167 (20.1)	23 (28.8)	0.07
Diabetes mellitus	198 (23.9)	20 (25)	0.82
Obesity	132 (15.9)	12 (15)	0.82
Smoking	114 (13.8)	6 (7.5)	0.11
Drinking alcohol	50 (6)	2 (2.5)	0.19
Hepatic disease	23 (2.8)	3 (3.8)	0.61
Respiratory disease	93 (11.2)	15 (18.8)	<b>0.04</b>
Chronic renal failure	50 (6)	11 (13.8)	<b>0.008</b>
Immunosuppression	23 (2.8)	4 (5.0)	0.26
Previous cardiac surgery	79 (9.5)	11 (13.8)	0.61
Emergent surgery	70 (8.4)	23 (28.8)	<b>0.0001</b>
Perioperative factors			
Left ventricle ejection fraction	56.8 ± 11.5	49.6 ± 13.6	<b>0.0001</b>
Valve	455 (54.9)	47 (58.8)	0.5
CABG	399 (48.1)	39 (48.8)	0.91
Valve + CABG	109 (13.1)	20 (25.0)	<b>0.004</b>
Total CPB time, min	105.3 ± 44.29	156.1 ± 77.7	<b>0.0001</b>
Aortic cross-clamp time, min	77.3 ± 37.04	106.9 ± 56.7	<b>0.0001</b>
Postoperative value			
Duration of mechanical ventilation, days	25.23 ± 62.59	19.75 ± 31.43	0.81
Reintubation	25 (3)	16 (20)	<b>0.0001</b>
Politransfusion	254 (30.6)	25 (31.3)	0.640
Acute renal failure	67 (8.1)	36 (45.0)	<b>0.0001</b>
Reintervención	21 (2.5)	13 (16.3)	<b>0.0001</b>
Intra-aortic balloon pump	32 (3.9)	27 (33.8)	<b>0.0001</b>
Pneumonia	35 (4.2)	15 (18.8)	<b>0.0001</b>
Surgical site infections	25 (3)	1 (1.3)	0.36
Preoperative hospitalization, days	18.2 ± 15.5	10.6 ± 11.3	<b>0.0001</b>
Mean ICU stay, days	4.7 ± 12.1	14.3 ± 20.9	<b>0.0001</b>
Duration of hospitalization after surgery, days	22.8 ± 20.9	24.9 ± 23.7	0.43
Risk score			
Additive EuroSCORE, points	4.5 ± 2.8	7.4 ± 4.5	<b>0.0001</b>
Logistic EuroSCORE, points	5.4 ± 6.2	16.7 ± 18.5	<b>0.0001</b>
ACEF score, points	1.2 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.6	<b>0.0001</b>

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SOFA score, points	5.5 ± 1.7	7.7 ± 1.7	<b>0.0001</b>
SAP II score, points	28.9 ± 8.7	43.0 ± 11.6	<b>0.0001</b>
APACHE II score, points	13.3 ± 3.8	18.3 ± 5.6	<b>0.0001</b>

Values are expressed as numbers (n), percentages (%), and means ± SD

APACHE II Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II, CABG coronary artery bypass graft, CPB cardiopulmonary bypass

**Table 2** Parameters at the admission to the intensive care unit in survivors and non-survivors

Variable	Survivors (n = 829)	Non-survivors (n = 80)	p value
pH	7.37 ± 0.06	7.31 ± 0.9	<b>0.0001</b>
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> mEq/l	24.4 ± 3.15	21.04 ± 3.9	<b>0.0001</b>
PCO <sub>2</sub> , mmHg	41.0 ± 6.3	41.3 ± 6.2	0.69
PaO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub> , range	245.6 ± 72.8	226.2 ± 77.1	<b>0.024</b>
Core temperature, °C	36.6 ± 0.8	36.7 ± 1.5	0.22
Leukocyte count, cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	10535.1 ± 6396.8	13454.8 ± 5727.4	<b>0.0001</b>
C-reactive protein, mg/L	14.3 ± 35.1	29.5 ± 53.1	<b>0.014</b>
Procalcitonin, ng/mL	0.8 ± 4.9	3.1 ± 5.	<b>0.0001</b>
Lactates, mmol/L	29.4 ± 14.9	63.6 ± 43.7	<b>0.0001</b>
ScvO <sub>2</sub> , %	73.4 ± 8.6	65.6 ± 12.3	<b>0.0001</b>
Heart rate, beats/min	92.3 ± 18.5	109.7 ± 17.2	<b>0.0001</b>
Mean arterial pressure, mmHg	72.5 ± 13.7	53.6 ± 10.5	<b>0.0001</b>
Glucose, mg/dl	181 ± 57.2	193.7 ± 70.5	0.13
Creatinine, mg/dl	1 ± 0.5	1.5 ± 1.3	<b>0.001</b>
Hematocrit, %	29.1 ± 4.4	28 ± 4.5	<b>0.04</b>
Na, mmol/L	140.1 ± 7.6	142 ± 4.8	<b>0.028</b>
K, mmol/L	3.9 ± 0.6	4 ± 0.7	0.47
TnT, µg/l	0.8 ± 1.4	3.8 ± 6.1	<b>0.0001</b>
CK-MB, ng/mL	336.4 ± 283.2	161.6 ± 186.4	<b>0.0001</b>
INR, range	1.5 ± 0.2	2 ± 0.8	<b>0.0001</b>
aPTTr, range	1.2 ± 0.3	1.8 ± 1.2	<b>0.0001</b>
Platelet count, cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	119490.8 ± 47226.4	119898.7 ± 65476.3	0.95

Values are expressed as means ± SD

aPTTr activated partial thromboplastin time ratio, CK-MB creatine kinase-MB, INR international normalized ratio, K potassium, Na sodium, PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub> ratio of partial pressure of arterial oxygen to fraction of inspired oxygen, PCO<sub>2</sub> partial pressure of carbon dioxide, ScvO<sub>2</sub> central venous oxygen saturation, TnT troponin T

**Table 3** Logistic regression model: risk factors for 90-day In-Hospital Mortality

	B	SE	p value	OR	95 % CI
Constant	-11.561	1.155	0.0001	0.0001	
1000/MAP (mmHg)	0.308	0.046	0.0001	1.360	1.242–1.489
1000/Bicarbonate (mEq/L)	0.034	0.013	0.011	1.035	1.008–1.062
Lactate (mg/dL)	0.022	0.007	0.001	1.023	1.009–1.036
INR	1.025	0.397	0.0101	2.788	1.282–6.064

Hosmer-Lemeshow  $\chi^2 = 8.62$ ;  $P = .37$ . Multicollinearity diagnostics: 1000/MAP, 0.78 tolerance; 1000/Bicarbonate, 0.87 tolerance; Lactate, 0.64 tolerance and INR, 0.65 tolerance  
*B* regression coefficient, *CI* confidence interval, *INR* international normalized ratio, *MAP* Mean arterial pressure, *OR* Odds Ratio

**Table 4** A new system to predict operative mortality in patients undergoing cardiac surgery: POCAS score

Lactate (mmol/L)	Score	INR	Score
<16.00	3	<1.31	12
16.00 to 24.90	4	1.31 to 1.52	14
25.00 to 34.90	6	1.53 to 1.94	16
35.00 to 52.90	9	1.95 to 2.65	20
53.00 to 79.00	14	>2.65	30
>79.00	21		
MAP (mm Hg)	Score	Bicarbonate (mEq/L)	Score
>75	35	>27.4	14
69 to 75	41	25.7 to 27.4	15
61 to 68	46	24.1 to 25.6	16
60	50	22.8 to 24.0	17
45 to 59	58	20.4 to 22.7	18
<45	75	14.6 to 20.3	22
		<14.6	35

**Table 5** Development series: predictive function of POCAS score scale for 90-day In-Hospital Mortality (Logistic regression)

	B	SE	p value	OR	95 % CI
POCAS	0.113	0.011	0.0001	1.119	1.096–1.143
Constant	-12.671	1.051	0.0001	0.000	

*B* regression coefficient, *CI* confidence interval, *OR* Odds Ratio

**Table 6** Operative risk categories with corresponding cumulative risk score for 90-day In-Hospital Mortality after cardiac surgery for the risk groups calculated from the roc curve, cumulative risk score\*

Risk score	Observed no.	Predicted no.	% probability (95 % CI)	90-Day In-Hospital Mortality (%)	Operative risk categories	% probability (95 % CI)
<75	1	1	0.92 (0.89–0.95)	0.4	Low	2.33 (2.19–2.46)
75–81	3	3	2.10 (2.03–2.16)	1.5		
82–90	11	11	4.82 (4.62–5.02)	6.1		
91–100	12	12	12.99 (12.34–13.65)	11.1	Medium	16.32 (15.25–17.38)
101–105	11	10	25.53 (24.40–26.66)	28.2		
106–128	29	28	56.22 (51.86–60.58)	55.8	High	56.22 (51.86–60.58)
>128	13	13	94.98 (92.75–97.21)	100.0	Very high	94.98 (92.75–97.21)

*CI* confidence interval, *n* number

**Table 7** Validity of Additive EuroSCORE, Logistic EuroSCORE, ACEF, SOFA, SAP II, APACHE II, and POCAS to predict the 90-day In-Hospital Mortality rate after cardiac surgery with CEC

Criterion for assigning a mortality	AUC [95 % IC]	Ind.Youden Máx	Cutoff value	Sensitivity	Specificity	NPV	PPV	$\chi^2$ test AUCs (other scale*POCAS)
POCAS	0.899 [0.864–0.934]*	0.63	85.5	0.91	0.72	98.7	24.9	–
APACHE II	0.768 [0.709–0.828]*	0.42	17.5	0.54	0.88	95.2	30.7	20.42*
SOFA	0.825 [0.782–0.867]*	0.52	5.5	0.92	0.59	98.7	18.8	10.16**
SAPS II	0.847 [0.800–0.893]*	0.56	32.5	0.85	0.71	98.2	20.1	24.10*
ACEF	0.699 [0.639–0.758]*	0.31	1.49	0.50	0.81	93.5	22.3	652.30*
Logistic EuroSCORE	0.754 [0.693–0.814]*	0.40	4.11	0.81	0.58	96.7	17.3	398.28*
Additive EuroSCORE	0.714 [0.647–0.780]*	0.38	5.50	0.71	0.67	95.4	19.2	30.39*

(\*) p &lt; 0.0001; (\*\*) p &lt; 0.05

AUC area under the curve, NPV negative predictive value, PPV positive predictive value, SOFA Secuencial Organ Failure Assesment, SAP II Simplified Acute Physiology Score II, APACHE II Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II

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