CORRIGENDUM

**Perioperative Clinical Results of Transcervical and Transhiatal Esophagectomy versus Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy in Patients with Esophageal Carcinoma: A Prospective, Randomized, Controlled Study [Corrigendum]**


The authors have advised there is an error in the Patients section on page 3394 and Figure 1 on page 3395, the age group 65-70 years old should be 65-75 years old.

Page 3394, Patients, second paragraph, first line, the text “Inclusion criteria: (1) 65-70 years old” should read “Inclusion criteria: (1) 65-75 years old”.

Page 3395, Figure 1, first box, the text “b. 65-70 years old” should read “b. 65-75 years old”. The correct Figure 1 is as follows.

The authors apologise for this error and advise it does not affect the results of the paper.
Main endpoints:

Intraoperative results: a. Intraoperative bleeding; b. Operative time; c. Number of lymph nodes removed

Postoperative results: a. ICU, days; b. LOPS; c. PO2/FiO2; d. Postoperative pain score; e. Pulmonary complications; f. Lymphatic metastasis

Eligible for including:
- a. Esophageal SCC T1-3N0-0M0
- b. 65-75 years old
- c. FEV1 accounts for 30-80% of the estimated value

Exclusion:
- a. Severe pleura adhesion
- b. Cannot tolerate trans-thoracic surgery
- c. The short diameter of lymph nodes is greater than 2.5 cm
- d. Have been treated with neoadjuvant therapy

Inform consent signed

Randomization

Control group (n=40)

Observation group (n=40)

Figure 1 The flow chart for the trial.