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LETTER RE: DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA IN AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS: A MULTICENTER PROSPECTIVE STUDY

Syed Ali, Little Rock, AR: I read the article by Geevasinga et al.¹ with interest. The study had a large sample size, the authors did a good job with subgroup analyses, and the methods were simple and robust. However, during review of this work, I found 2 major mistakes:

- In the Results (page 686, line 2), the authors wrote that 183 patients were diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) but later noted the number of patients with ALS was 233.¹
- In the patient diagram (page 686),¹ the authors likely switched the Awaji criteria box with revised El Escorial criteria; otherwise, if you use the numbers from the flow diagram, the sensitivities are reverse, which breaks down the whole study.

- Geevasinga N, Menon P, Scherman DB, et al. Diagnostic criteria in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: a multicenter prospective study. *Neurology* 2016;87:684–690.

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AUTHOR RESPONSE: DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA IN AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS: A MULTICENTER PROSPECTIVE STUDY

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We thank Dr. Ali for the review of our article¹ and for the identification of 2 typographical errors. In the Results, the correct number of patients with ALS is 233 (page 686, column 2, line 3), while the number of non-ALS mimic cases is 183 (page 686, column 2, line 5). The correct and detailed number of ALS/non-ALS mimic patients is outlined in table 1.¹

Further, in the patient flow diagram (figure 1),¹ the boxes are switched (Awaji criteria should be on the left and revised El Escorial criteria on the right), as Dr. Ali correctly noted.

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CORRECTION

Diagnostic criteria in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: A multicenter prospective study

In the article “Diagnostic criteria in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: A multicenter prospective study” by N. Geevasinga et al.,¹ there are several errors. In figure 1, the diagnostic criteria boxes were reversed. “Awaji criteria” should have displayed in the box reading “Revised El Escorial criteria” and “Revised El Escorial criteria” should have displayed in the box reading “Awaji criteria.” On page 686, column 2, line 3, 183 should read 233 (as reflected in the table) and line 5 should read 183 rather than 212 (as reflected in the table). The authors regret the errors.

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