

Erratum

Prognosis after Lower Extremity Amputation in Patients with Diabetes

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To the Editor :

We regret the errors in our article¹. In the abstract, we incorrectly stated, “During follow-up, 13 patients died and 13 underwent a second LEA.” We also stated in the Results section, “Of the 42 patients who had undergone LEA, 13 died and 13 underwent a second LEA.” The correct number of patients undergoing a second LEA is 15, as shown in Table 2. We also wish to correct the statement in the Results section: “Patients who had undergone LEA tended to be older, to be males, and to have a shorter duration

of known diabetes.” This statement should instead read: “Patients who had undergone LEA tended to be older, to be males, and to have a longer duration of known diabetes.”

We apologize for any inconvenience these errors have caused.

REFERENCE

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