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Correction: Preliminary research on the effect of sutra chanting on oral and respiratory function: a comparison between expert sutra chanting buddhist priests and general buddhist priests in Japan

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There was a mistake in [Table 2](#) as published. The original content was divided into three separate tables, but during the editing process, they were merged into a single table, which has made the meaning more difficult to understand. Furthermore, currently, the asterisks (*, **, ***) indicating statistical significance are attached directly to the numerical values (e.g., in the VIF column). However, these markers are intended to apply to the entire row. Therefore, the asterisks should be placed outside the VIF column, in the right-hand margin of the table, rather than next to the numerical values. The corrected [Table 2](#) appears below.

Figure/table caption

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The corrected caption of [Table 2](#) appears below.

“[Table 2](#) Results of the analysis. Effect of expert group in 3 models of multiple regression analyses which includes PEF ([Table 2a](#)), FVC ([Table 2b](#)), and Δ HD ([Table 2c](#)) as the dependent variables.”

The original article has been updated.

TABLE 2 Results of the analysis. Effect of expert group in 3 models of multiple regression analyses which includes PEF (Table 2a), FVC (Table 2b), and ΔHD (Table 2c) as the dependent variables.

	B	SE	β	t	p	Tolerance	VIF	
a								
y-intercept	1026.955	458.817		2.238	0.029			
Age	0.069	1.527	0.005	0.045	0.964	0.837	1.195	
Grip strength (kg)	8.188	2.665	0.322	3.072	0.003	0.848	1.179	**
Occlusal pressure (N)	−0.028	0.028	−0.101	−1.015	0.314	0.944	1.060	
BH (m)	−546.556	279.193	−0.206	−1.958	0.055	0.842	1.187	
Smoking habit (brinkman index)	0.074	0.066	0.116	1.123	0.266	0.878	1.139	
Being expert priest	162.394	34.056	0.484	4.768	<0.001	0.904	1.107	***
Sutra-chanting time (>6 h)	29.476	33.026	0.092	0.892	0.376	0.879	1.138	
Having leisure activity using voice	58.438	36.547	0.159	1.599	0.115	0.946	1.057	
	B	SE	β	t	p	Tolerance	VIF	
b								
y-intercept	−3.414	2.442		−1.398	0.167			
Age	−0.011	0.008	−0.149	−1.372	0.175	0.837	1.195	
Grip strength (kg)	0.037	0.014	0.281	2.606	0.011	0.848	1.179	*
Occlusal pressure (N)	0.000	0.000	−0.009	−0.090	0.929	0.944	1.060	
BH (m)	3.564	1.486	0.259	2.399	0.019	0.842	1.187	*
Smoking habit (brinkman index)	0.000	0.000	−0.053	−0.497	0.621	0.878	1.139	
Being expert priest	0.661	0.181	0.381	3.649	0.001	0.904	1.107	**
Sutra-chanting time (>6 h)	0.090	0.176	0.054	0.513	0.610	0.879	1.138	
Having leisure activity using voice	0.111	0.194	0.058	0.573	0.569	0.946	1.057	
	B	SE	β	t	p	Tolerance	VIF	
c								
y-intercept	42.684	25.536		1.672	0.100			
Age	0.065	0.085	0.097	0.760	0.450	0.837	1.195	
Grip strength (kg)	−0.132	0.148	−0.112	−0.888	0.378	0.848	1.179	
Occlusal pressure (N)	−0.001	0.002	−0.104	−0.864	0.391	0.944	1.060	
BH (m)	9.695	15.539	0.079	0.624	0.535	0.842	1.187	
Smoking habit (brinkman index)	0.004	0.004	0.122	0.983	0.329	0.878	1.139	
Being expert priest	3.757	1.895	0.243	1.982	0.052	0.904	1.107	
Sutra-chanting time (>6 h)	−2.292	1.838	−0.155	−1.247	0.217	0.879	1.138	
Having leisure activity using voice	−0.333	2.034	−0.020	−0.164	0.871	0.946	1.057	

B, regression coefficients for non-standardized data; SE, standard error; β, regression coefficients for standardized data; t, t-value; p, p-value; VIF, variance inflation factor; SMI, skeletal muscle mass index; BH, body height.
*p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

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