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# Correction: An analysis of the distribution of bone and soft tissue sarcoma diagnoses and their disparities in Southwest Germany: a multicenter approach

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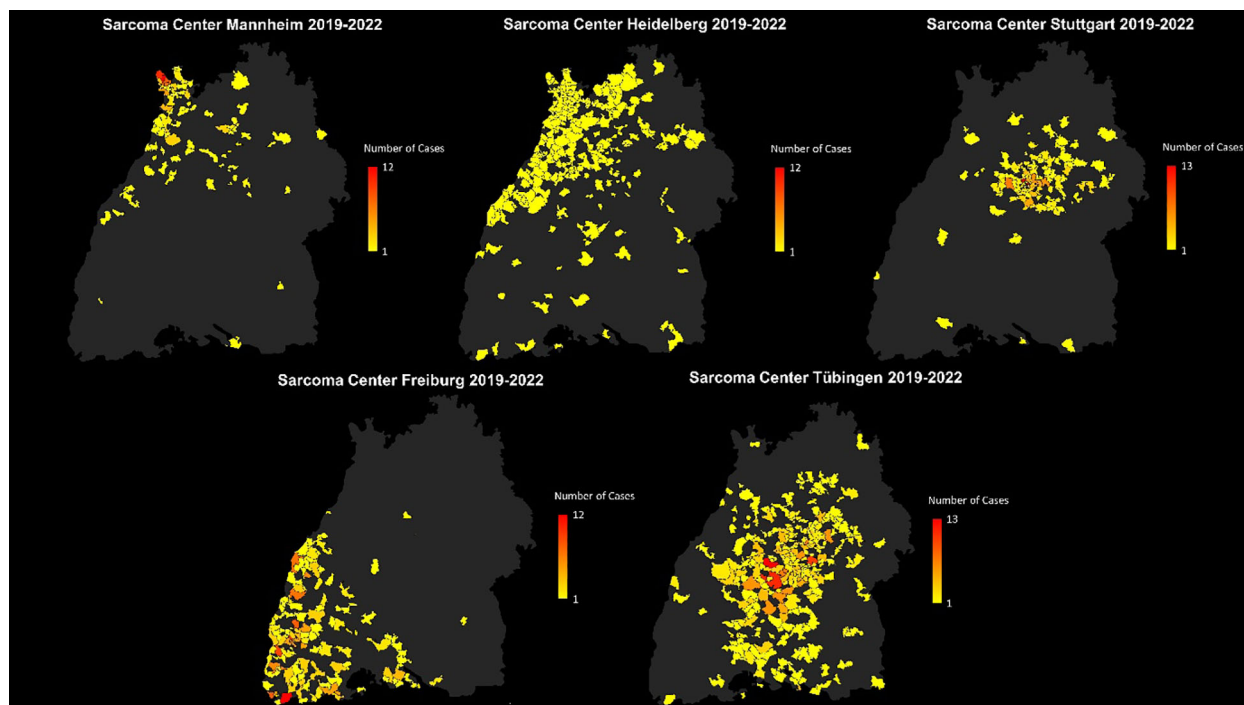
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There was a mistake in **Figure 3** as published. By mistake, all five maps in **Figure 3** showed only the sarcoma primary cases of the Sarcoma Center Stuttgart. The corrected **Figure 3** appears below.

The original version of this article has been updated.

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**FIGURE 3**

Distribution of patients with sarcoma first diagnoses treated in the sarcoma centers Mannheim, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Freiburg and Tübingen with absolute patient numbers across the postal code areas. Each center is displayed individually to visualize its specific catchment area.