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Correction: E-cigarette puff topography instruction to enhance switching among COPD patients who smoke

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There was a mistake in [Table 1](#) as published. The data on cigarette dependence is incorrect. The corrected [Table 1](#) appears below.

The measure of cigarette dependence was listed incorrectly within the **Methods** Section. A correction has been made to the section **Methods, Measures, Baseline smoking characteristics**.

The sentence previously read:

“*Baseline smoking characteristics*: Baseline smoking history included cigarettes per day, and cigarette dependence was measured via the Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence (24), menthol use, and the number of past-year quit attempts.”

The corrected sentence reads: “*Baseline smoking characteristics*. Baseline smoking history included cigarettes per day, cigarette dependence (24), menthol use, and number of past year quit attempts.”

The data associated with baseline cigarette dependence was incorrect. A correction has been made to Section **Results, Baseline smoking characteristics**.

The paragraph previously read:

“*Baseline smoking characteristics:* Participants reported smoking an average of 18.9 cigarettes per day (SD = 10.5) and had low-to-moderate cigarette dependence (M = 3.8; SD = 0.9); 31.1% ($n = 14$) reported menthol use. At baseline, 48.9% ($n = 22$) of participants reported a past-year 24-h quit attempt. Among those, participants reported an average of 2.8 (SD = 2.5) attempts. Baseline smoking characteristics by study condition are included in [Table 1](#).”

The corrected paragraph reads:

“*Baseline smoking characteristics.* Participants reported smoking an average of 18.9 cigarettes per day (SD = 10.5) and showed significant symptoms of dependence (M = 57.2; SD = 13.7); 31.1% ($n = 14$) reported menthol use. At baseline, 48.9% ($n = 22$) participants reported a past year 24-h quit attempt. Among those, participants reported an average of 2.8 (SD = 2.5) attempts. Baseline smoking characteristics by study condition are included in [Table 1](#).”

Citation number 24, corresponding to the measure of cigarette dependence, is incorrect. A correction has

been made to the References. The correct reference details appear below:

“Strong DR, Pearson J, Ehlke S, Kirchner T, Abrams D, Tylor K, et al. Indicators of dependence for different types of tobacco product users: descriptive findings from Wave 1 (2013–2014) of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) study. *Drug Alcohol Depend.* (2017) 178:257–66. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2017.05.010.”

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TABLE 1 Baseline characteristics by study arm.

	Brief Advice (<i>n</i> = 16), M (SD)	Low intensity training (<i>n</i> = 15*), M (SD)	High intensity training (<i>n</i> = 15), M (SD)	Overall (<i>N</i> = 46*), M (SD)
Age, years	62.0 (8.3)	59.6 (12.3)	65.1 (7.1)	62.3 (9.4)
Sex, male, <i>n</i> (%)	7 (43.8)	7 (50.0)	6 (40.0)	20 (44.4)
Race^a, <i>n</i> (%)				
White	12 (75.0)	8 (57.1)	12 (80.0)	32 (71.1)
Black/African American	2 (12.5)	5 (35.7)	3 (20.0)	10 (22.2)
≥ High school degree, <i>n</i> (%)	13 (81.3)	12 (85.7)	14 (93.3)	39 (86.7)
Annual income < \$25,000, <i>n</i> (%)	6 (37.5)	9 (64.3)	10 (66.7)	25 (55.6)
Own home, <i>n</i> (%)	7 (43.8)	6 (42.9)	6 (40.0)	19 (42.2)
Married, <i>n</i> (%)	5 (31.3)	6 (42.9)	5 (33.3)	16 (35.6)
Cigarette dependence ^b	55.5 (15.2)	56.9 (13.6)	59.3 (12.9)	57.2 (13.7)
Baseline CPD	19.9 (9.2)	20.2 (11.0)	16.6 (11.7)	18.9 (10.5)
Menthol, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (18.8)	7 (50.0)	4 (26.7)	14 (31.1)
Past year quit attempts, <i>n</i> (%)	8 (50.0)	5 (35.7)	9 (60.0)	22 (48.9)
Avg past year quit attempts among those that reported any attempt	1.9 (1.1)	2.7 (1.5)	4.4 (4.5)	2.8 (2.5)

*One participant missing all baseline demographic information. CPD, cigarettes per day.

^aTwo participants marked “some other race, ethnicity, or origin”. One participant preferred not to say.

^bCigarette dependence was measured using a 16-item scale (24). Items were summed; greater scores indicate greater cigarette dependence. Possible range = 15–76.