

## Erratum to: Elemental diet plus glutamine for the prevention of mucositis in esophageal cancer patients receiving chemotherapy: a feasibility study

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Table 2. The number of patients in Gln and Gln plus ED should be corrected.

**This is the correct Table 2.**

**Table 2** Multivariate analysis for independent factors affecting increased mucositis grade during chemotherapy

Factor		<i>n</i>	Odds ratio (95 % CI)	<i>P</i> value	Odds ratio (95 % CI)	<i>P</i> value
Gln	With	10	4.1 (0.6–33.7)	0.17	4.0 (0.7–29.6)	0.15
	Without	20				
Gln plus ED	With	10	0.1 (0.0–0.7)	0.03*	0.1 (0.0–0.6)	0.02*
	Without	20				
Age, years	<70	16	3.1 (0.7–16.5)	0.16	3.1 (0.7–16.1)	0.15
	≥70	14				
Sex	Male	26	0.9 (0.1–7.7)	0.95	–	–
	Female	4				
Cancer stage	IVa,b	13	14.6 (1.9–150.0)	0.01*	13.3 (1.9–123.2)	0.01*
	II–III	17				
Treatment	First-line	7	0.2 (0.0–2.1)	0.19	0.2 (0.0–1.6)	0.13
	NAC	23				
BMI	<21	13	1.9 (0.4–9.6)	0.44	–	–
	≥21	17				

*BMI* body mass index, *ED* elemental diet, *Gln* glutamine, *NAC* neoadjuvant chemotherapy

\* $p < 0.05$

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