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Erratum

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In the published article 'Prognostic Importance of Endocan Level in Patients with Ischemic Cerebrovascular Disease', we inadvertently misstated the number of enrolled patients. Upon careful review of our data, we confirm that this error does not impact the findings or conclusions of our study. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused and provide the correct patient enrollment number below.

1. On page 1, in the abstract section

Original version

'Method: We compared the serum level of endocan of 80 patients and of 60 healthy controls.'

should be corrected as

'Method: We compared the serum level of endocan of 60 patients and of 40 healthy controls.'

2. On page 1, in the özet section

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'Yöntem: Seksen hastanın endokan serum düzeyi ve 60 sağlıklı kontrol karşılaştırıldı.'

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'Yöntem: Altmış hastanın endokan serum düzeyi ve 40 sağlıklı kontrol karşılaştırıldı.'

3. On page 2, in the MATERIAL AND METHOD section

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5. On page 3, in the RESULTS section

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6. On page 3, in Table 1

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		Controls n:60	ICD n:80	P-value
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Sex	Female	32 / 55.00%	36 / 43.33%	0.253
	Male	28 / 45.00%	44 / 56.67%	
Glucose (mg/dL)		99.71±16.81	124.87±43.7	0.001
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RBC (M/uL)		4,75±0.52	4.59±0.59	0.173
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Platelet count (K/uL)		243.85±72.95	244±66.61	0.991
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1st day	1.47±0.48	1.48±0.6	0.092
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8. On page 5, after Conclusion, before References, we request that the acknowledgments section be added as follows

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