Erratum

Utility of delayed surgical repair of neonatal brachial plexus palsy

Clinical article

TO THE EDITOR: We thank you for publishing our paper, “Utility of delayed surgical repair of neonatal brachial plexus palsy. Clinical article.” (*J Neurosurg Pediatr* 13:462–470, 2014). After our paper had been published, a Letter to the Editor by Dr. Willem Pondaag and Dr. Martijn J. A. Malessy made us aware of some errors. The errors center around papers we cited in Table 3. We are taking this opportunity to make corrections.

The original Reference 18 in our manuscript (Chuang DC: Nerve transfers in adult brachial plexus injuries: my methods. *Hand Clin* 21:71–82, 2005) does not accurately reflect the article from which we extracted surgical results. We have added an additional reference, now listed as Reference 18a:

Chuang DC, Mardini S, Ma HS: Surgical strategy for infant obstetrical brachial plexus palsy: experiences at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital. *Plast Reconstr Surg* 116:132–144, 2005.

The original Lin and Lin reference in Table 3 (Reference 54, Lin CC, Lin J: Brachial plexus palsy caused by secondary fracture displacement in a patient with closed clavicle fracture. *Orthopedics* 32:769, 2009) should be replaced with Reference 55:

Lin JC, Schwentker-Colizza A, Curtis CG, Clarke HM: Final results of grafting versus neurolysis in obstetrical brachial plexus palsy. *Plast Reconstr Surg* 123:939–948, 2009.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to correct these errors. The corrected Table 3 is shown below.

TABLE 3: References used for surgical cases*

Authors & Year	No. of Cases	Timing of Surgical Repair (pt age)		
		3 Mos	6 Mos	12 Mos
Slooff & Ubachs, 1993	17		X	
Laurent & Lee, 1994	52	X		
Xu et al., 2000	8		X	
Dumont et al., 2001	13		X	
Kawabata et al., 2001	11		X	
Blaauw & Sloof, 2003	25		X	
Grossman et al., 2004	11			X
Birch et al., 2005	107		X	
Chuang, 2005 & Chuang et al., 2005	16		X	
Pondaag et al., 2005	69		X	
O'Brien et al., 2006	37		X	
Ashley et al., 2007	47		X	
Kirjavainen et al., 2007	85	X		
Pondaag & Gilbert, 2008	20		X	
Lin et al., 2009	56			X
Wellons et al., 2009	20		X	
Yam et al., 2009	13		X	

* pt = patient.

We apologize to the editor and readers. The errors have been corrected online as of August 22, 2014.

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