Correction

Safety and efficacy of pallidal or subthalamic nucleus stimulation in advanced Parkinson's disease

In the article "Safety and efficacy of pallidal or subthalamic nucleus stimulation in advanced Parkinson's disease" by Volkmann et al. (Neurology 2001;56:548-551), table 2 was printed incorrectly. In table 2, the Unified PD Rating Scale (UPDRS) motor score (off medication/on stimulation) at 12 months after surgery should be 26 ± 15.46, not 16.7 ± 11.64, which is the UPDRS motor score on medication/on stimulation. The authors apologize for this error. The corrected table 2 is printed below.

Table 2 Motor scores, activities of daily living (ADL) scores, and levodopa-equivalent daily dose (LEDD) before and after surgery in internal pallidum (GPi)-stimulated patients

		Off-period score, mean ± SD			On-period score, mean ± SD			
	C		Stimulation on			Stimula	Stimulation on	
Rating scale	Score range	Baseline	6 mo	12 mo	Baseline	6 mo	12 mo	
UPDRS ADL	0-52	21.0 ± 6.72	$9.5 \pm 7.80*$	$12.1\pm8.52\dagger$	12.10 ± 7.10	$5.9\pm7.05\dagger$	$5.8\pm6.18\dagger$	
UPDRS motor	0-108	52.5 ± 14.16	$22.9 \pm 15.48*$	$26 \pm 15.46*$	30.2 ± 18.50	$15.2\pm11.74^*$	$16.7\pm11.64\dagger$	
Schwab & England	0-100	51.8 ± 15.37	$81.8 \pm 9.82*$	$78.9\pm12.69\dagger$	71.8 ± 17.22	$89.1\pm8.31\dagger$	$90\pm8.66\dagger$	
Dyskinesia Rating Scale	0–4	_	_	_	2.0 ± 1.10	$0.4\pm0.51\S$	$0.4\pm0.53\S$	
UPDRS subscores								
Bradykinesia	0–4	2.5 ± 0.70	$1.2\pm1.01^*$	$1.3\pm0.68\dagger$	1.5 ± 0.69	$0.8\pm0.73\dagger$	$1.3\pm0.68\dagger$	
Rigidity	0–4	2.2 ± 0.65	$0.8\pm0.64\dagger$	$1.1\pm0.94\dagger$	1.4 ± 0.98	$0.6\pm0.51\dagger$	$0.7\pm0.73\dagger$	
Tremor	0-4	0.8 ± 0.79	$0.1\pm0.19^*$	$0.2\pm0.24\dagger$	0.3 ± 0.65	$0.1\pm0.20\dagger$	$0.1\pm0.11\dagger$	
Posture & gait	0-4	2.2 ± 0.72	$1.2\pm0.90^*$	$0.8\pm0.69\dagger$	1.1 ± 0.72	$0.6\pm0.60\dagger$	$0.7\pm0.81\dagger$	
Speech & swallowing	0–4	1.3 ± 0.56	$0.8\pm0.79\dagger$	$0.9\pm0.74\dagger$	0.8 ± 0.70	$0.6\pm0.74\dagger$	$0.4\pm0.52\dagger$	
Dyskinesias	0-4	_	_	_	1.2 ± 1.00	$0.4\pm0.43^*$	$0.2\pm0.40^*$	
LEDD, mg		_	_	_	836 ± 391	$700\pm311\dagger$	$605\pm189\dagger$	

p Values calculated by two-tailed Wilcoxon test.

UPDRS = Unified PD Rating Scale.

^{*} p < 0.005; †p = NS; §p < 0.001.



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