

Corrigenda and Addenda

Correction: Undergraduate Medical Students' Search for Health Information Online: Explanatory Cross-Sectional Study

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In "Undergraduate Medical Students' Search for Health Information Online: Explanatory Cross-Sectional Study" (*JMIR Med Inform* 2020;8(3):e16279) the authors noted errors in the presentation of the *P* values in the text of the Results section and in Table 1 of the published manuscript.

For the effected text in the Results section, under the "Sample" subheading, the following sentence was revised from:

There were 50 students randomly assigned to Google, 46 to Medisuch, and 44 to the free choice group ($\chi^2_{278}=280.0, P=P=$).

To:

There were 50 students randomly assigned to Google, 46 to Medisuch, and 44 to the free choice group ($\chi^2_{278}=280.0, P=.46$).

And this sentence was revised from:

There were no significant differences between the groups with regards to age ($F_{2,135}=5.04, PP=$), gender ($\chi^2_4=4.5, PP=$), and previous formal medical or information technology (IT) training ($\chi^2_2=1.5, PP=$).

To:

There were no significant differences between the groups with regards to age ($F_{2,135}=5.04, P=.008$), gender ($\chi^2_4=4.5, P=.34$), and previous formal medical or information technology (IT) training ($\chi^2_2=1.5, P=.23$).

Under the "Information-Seeking Behavior" subheading, the following sentence was revised from:

However, students of the free choice group (mean 0.88, SD 0.79) reported significantly fewer pages as recommendable to patients than the other two groups ($F_{2,133}=5.04, PP=$; M_{Google} 1.55, SD 0.91; $M_{Medisuch}$ 1.52, SD 1.53).

To:

However, students of the free choice group (mean 0.88, SD 0.79) reported significantly fewer pages as recommendable to patients than the other two groups ($F_{2,133}=5.04, P=.008$; M_{Google} 1.55, SD 0.91; $M_{Medisuch}$ 1.52, SD 1.53).

This sentence was revised from:

Students in the free choice group opened significantly fewer recommendable pages ($F_{2,133}=5.04, PP=$).

To:

Students in the free choice group opened significantly fewer recommendable pages ($F_{2,133}=5.04, P=.008$).

And this sentence was revised from:

There was a highly significant difference between groups in whether or not the students entered specific medical terminology in the search engine ($\chi^2_4=16.6, PP=$).

To:

There was a highly significant difference between groups in whether or not the students entered specific medical terminology in the search engine ($\chi^2_4=16.6, P=.005$).

Under the "Quality of Webpages" subheading, the following sentence was revised from:

There were significantly high Pearson correlations between the number of webpages and the number of reliable webpages for all three groups (Google: $r=.895$; free group: $r=.912$; Medisuch: $r=.860$; all $P<$).

To:

There were significantly high Pearson correlations between the number of webpages and the number of reliable webpages for all three groups (Google: $r=.895$; free group: $r=.912$; Medisuch: $r=.860$; all $P<.001$).

This sentence was revised from:

There were no significant differences in the frequencies of trustworthy webpages found among the three groups with $\chi^2_{14}=16.45, PP=$.

To:

There were no significant differences in the frequencies of trustworthy webpages found among the three groups with $\chi^2_{14}=16.45, P=.29$.

And this sentence was revised from:

With regard to the quotient of reliable webpages and all webpages found by students, again, no significant difference was shown ($F_{2,121}=1.68, PP=$) between the groups.

To:

With regard to the quotient of reliable webpages and all webpages found by students, again, no significant difference was shown ($F_{2,121}=1.68, P=.19$) between the groups.

Additionally, for Table 1, the P values in the far right column, under the heading "Chi-square (df)" have also been revised.

The "Histamine testing (wrong)" row was revised from:

1.03 (2), $PP=$

To:

1.03 (2), $P=.60$

The "Assessment of diaminoxidase (wrong)" row was revised from:

3.55 (2), $PP=$

To:

3.55 (2), $P=.17$

The "Test of urine and feces (wrong)" row was from:

0.84 (2), $PP=$

To:

0.84 (2), $P=.66$

The "Nutrition diary (correct)" row was revised from:

0.02 (2), $PP=$

To:

0.02 (2), $P=.99$

The "Elimination diet (correct)" row was revised from:

7.87 (2), $PP=$

To:

7.87 (2), $P=.02$

The "Provocation test (correct)" row was revised from:

0.06 (2), $PP=$

To:

0.06 (2), $P=.97$

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