

Errata

In the article by Katsumata et al. entitled “Relation between Decrease in Geniohyoid Muscle Mass and Dysphasia after Surgery for Thoracic Esophageal Cancer” (Volume 10, pp. 63–70), 5 errors appear as follows.

- 1) Statistical tests used in the Statistical analysis section should be “Fisher’s exact test or Mann-Whitney U test” instead of Fisher’s exact test or Logistic regression analysis.
- 2) In Table 1, comparison values for the Dissection (2 regions:3 regions) should be “30:24” instead of 30:24:00.
- 3) In Results section, P values in the third paragraph of the right column on Page 66 should be changed as follows: $P=0.0384 \rightarrow P=0.0237$, $P=0.021 \rightarrow P=0.0365$, and $P=0.0318 \rightarrow P=0.0305$.
- 4) In Table. 3, $n=33$ for Sarcopenia and $n=21$ for No sarcopenia should be added. P values should be changed as follows. Age: 0.5309, Preoperative BMI: 0.1558, Postoperative BMI: 0.2780, Preoperative PA: 0.9221, Postoperative PA: 0.3885, CSA-PMM: 0.5582, and CSA-GH: 0.0612
- 5) Fig. 2a, 2b; Fig. 3a, 3b; and Table 2 should be as follows.

Fig 2a

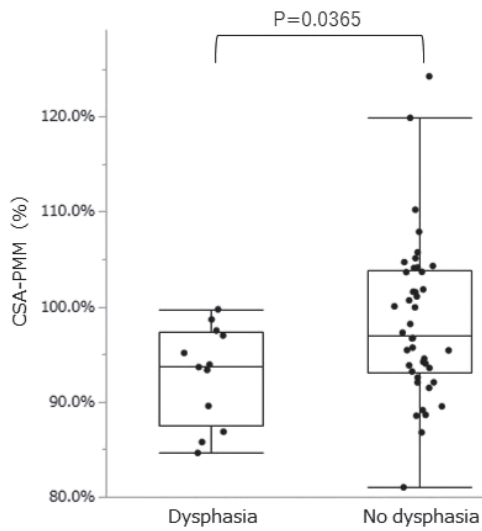


Fig 2b

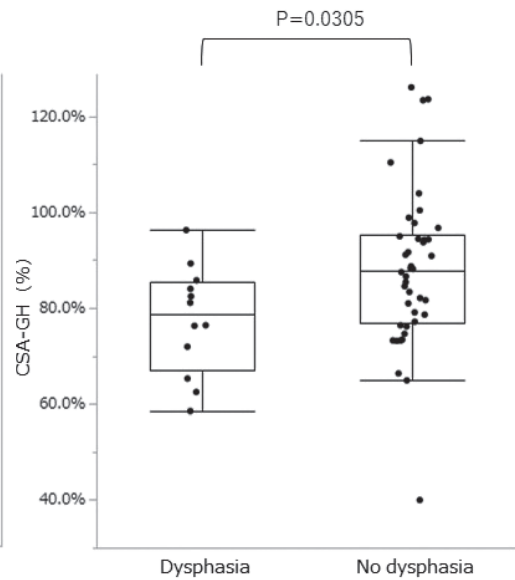


Fig 3a

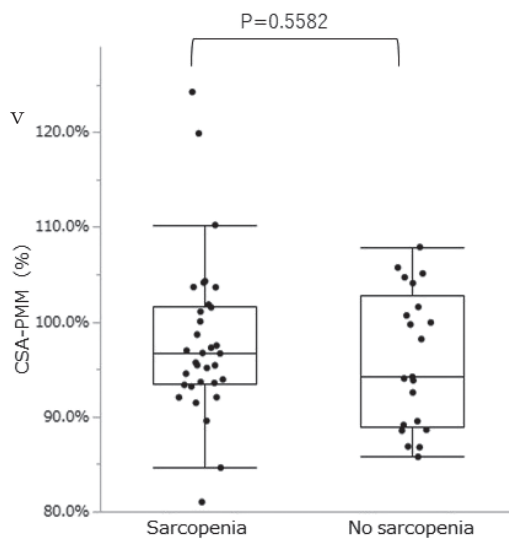


Fig 3b

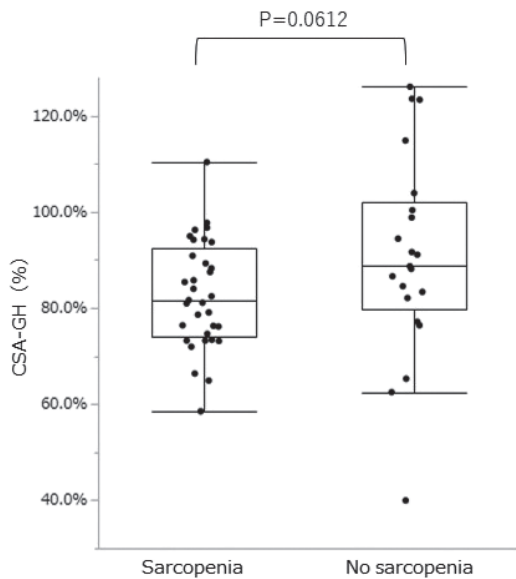


Table. 2

	Dysphagia (n=12)	No dysphagia (n=42)	P value
Sex ratio (M:F)	10:2	32:10	0.7140
Age (years)	70.5 (48-79)	69 (40-80)	0.3155
BMI			
Preoperative	20.07 ± 2.31	20.9 ± 2.42	0.3545
Postoperative	19.63 ± 2.20	20.65 ± 2.42	0.1314
PA (mg/dL)			
Preoperative	25.08 ± 6.07	25.69 ± 6.49	0.6389
Postoperative	18 ± 7	22 ± 6	0.0237
PNI	47.89 ± 3.37	46.12 ± 4.44	0.1138
PMI (cm ² /m ²)			
Male	5.80 ± 1.49	4.81 ± 1.04	0.6901
Female	4.21 ± 0.77	4.32 ± 1.85	0.9145
Operation time (min)	462.83 ± 72.00	484.60 ± 78.28	0.3385
Blood loss volume (g)	297.17 ± 305.81	254.57 ± 239.99	0.8596
Preoperative sarcopenia (Y:N)	9:3	24:18	0.2631
Postoperative RLN paralysis (Y:N)	8:4	18:24	0.1961
NAC (Y:N)	9:3	26:16	0.5061
Dissection (3 regions:2 regions)	9:3	15:27	0.0157
pT (T0:T1a:T1b:T2:T3:T4)	0:1:4:0:7:0	2:8:14:5:12:1	0.3829
pN (N0:N1:N2:N3)	6:1:5:0	21:10:10:1	0.4836
pStage (0:I:II:III:IV)	1:3:3:5:0	8:8:14:11:1	0.7263
Complications (Y:N)	5:7	12:30	0.4855
Postoperative hospital stay (days)	28 (10-45)	19 (12-82)	0.2108
CSA-PMM (%)	93.0 ± 5.1	98.4 ± 8.3	0.0365
CSA-GH (%)	77.5 ± 11.3	88.2 ± 16.5	0.0305