Corrigendum
Corrigendum to “Serum Procalcitonin Levels in Acute Encephalopathy with Biphasic Seizures and Late Reduced Diffusion”

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In the article titled “Serum Procalcitonin Levels in Acute Encephalopathy with Biphasic Seizures and Late Reduced Diffusion” [1], there are errors that should be updated as follows:

(1) In Abstract, \(p = 0.006\) should be \(p = 0.011\), \(p = 0.94\) should be \(p = 0.21\), and \(79\% \text{ and } 100\%\) should be \(100\% \text{ and } 80\%\)

(2) In Section 3.2 in Results, “a sensitivity of 79% and a specificity of 100%” should be “a sensitivity of 100% and specificity of 80%”

(3) The figures’ and tables’ captions are incomplete. They should be updated as follows:

Figure 1 PCT/CRP ratio in each disease group. AESD: acute encephalopathy with biphasic seizures and late reduced diffusion; CRP: C-reactive protein; FS: febrile seizures; PCT: procalcitonin. PCT/CRP ratio = PCT level (ng/mL)/CRP level (mg/dL). Data for the FS and AESD groups are from this study; other data is from Nakanishi et al.

Figure 2 PCT/CRP ratio in FS and AESD. AESD: acute encephalopathy with biphasic seizures and late reduced diffusion; CRP: C-reactive protein; FS, febrile seizures; PCT: procalcitonin. PCT/CRP ratio = PCT level (ng/mL)/CRP level (mg/dL).

Figure 3 Time course of PCT and CRP after onset in AESD. CRP: C-reactive protein; mPSL pulse: methylprednisolone pulse therapy; PCT: procalcitonin. Follow-up after diagnosis of acute encephalopathy with biphasic seizures and late reduced diffusion and start of intervention. Data are presented as the mean ± standard deviation.

Table 1 Patient characteristics of AESD and FS. AESD: acute encephalopathy with biphasic seizures and late reduced diffusion; FS: febrile seizures; HHV-6: human herpesvirus-6; hMPV: human metapneumovirus. *All AESD specimens were subjected to blood culture, and results were all negative.

Table 2 PCT, CRP, and inflammatory cytokine of AESD and FS. AESD: acute encephalopathy with biphasic seizures and late reduced diffusion; FS: febrile seizures; HHV-6: human herpesvirus-6; hMPV: human metapneumovirus. *The ratio was calculated using a CRP value of 0.15 when it is below 0.15.
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