Correction

Hanaki N, Yamashita K, Kunisawa S, *et al.* Effect of the number of request calls on the time from call to hospital arrival: a cross-sectional study of an ambulance record database in Nara prefecture, Japan. *BMJ Open* 2016;6:e012194.

The baseline patient characteristics were compared using analysis of variance (ANOVA), not the Kruskal–Wallis test. Therefore the corrected Table 1 footnote should read:

*P-value by ANOVA

†P-value by Student's t-test

SD: standard deviation, Qu: quartile, ACS: acute coronary syndromes, CPA: Cardiopulmonary arrest, DOC: disturbance of consciousness, request call: request call to hospital for transportation

The detailed information about each area are not available for disclosing, because of data sharing policy.

In [table 3](#) the column header “Time from call to hospital arrival” should read “Time for request call”. The corrected [Table 3](#) is shown below.

Table 3 The number and the time for request call categorized by hospital displayed acceptability and request results

Hospital Displayed Admission Acceptability	Result	Number of request call n (%) N=79,693	Time for request call		P-value*
			mean (SD)	1st Qu-3rd Qu	
Accepting patients	Success	32,416 (40.7)	4.9 (3.4)	2.0–6.0	<0.001
Not accepting patients	Success	11,247 (14.1)	4.5 (3.9)	2.0–6.0	
Accepting patients	Failure	24,629 (30.9)	4.2 (3.1)	2.0–5.7	
Not accepting patients	Failure	11,401 (14.3)	4.2 (3.5)	2.0–5.3	

*P-value by ANOVA.

Request call: request call to hospital for transportation, SD: standard deviation, Qu: quartile.

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