

Erratum

Erratum to the doctoral thesis “Acute exacerbations of fibrosing interstitial lung diseases: clinical features, prognosis and associations of inflammatory cells with disease course”.

1. Page 70: There were some incorrect values in Table 16 presented in the thesis. Below is the correct version of the Table 16.
2. Page 107: BAL Neutrophil percentages (MGG staining) were missing from Table 35. Neutrophil percentages were 10.6 ± 11.7 for IPF and 6.8 ± 7.6 for other ILD ($P=0.028$). BAL neutrophil MGG data of 3 IPF patients and 1 other ILD patient was missing.

Table 16. Underlying causes of death in fibrosing interstitial lung diseases.

Cause of death	J. H. Park et al., 2007				Suzuki et al., 2020		Tsychiya et al., 2011	Jeganathan et al., 2021	Kärkkäinen et al., 2018
	IPF	INSIP	CTD-	CTD-	IPF	FILD	2011	N=260,944 ¹	IPF
	N=103	N=18	UIP	NSIP	n=227	n=123	RA-UIP		N=117
		N=8	N=12			n=45			
ILD total	47.6	55.6	62.3	33.3	78	61	53.3	67.7	67.4
AE-ILD	17.4	11.1	37.5	8.3	27	24	33.3	NA	9.4
Progression of ILD ²	30.1	44.4	25.0	25.0	51	37	20,0	NA	58
Infection	4.8	22.2	0	16.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pneumonia	9.7	0	12.5	8.3	4	6	17.8	1.2	2.3
Lung cancer	4.9	0	0	8.3	7	11	11.1	2.5	6.0
Cardiovascular disease	1.0	0	0	8.3	3	2	NA	4.4	14.5
Cerebrovascular disease	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.7	NA
Congestive heart failure	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.8	0.9
Other	1.9	11.1	25.0	8.3	8	20	17.8	24.5	4.3
Not known	29.1	11.1	12.5	16.7					

Data are expressed as percentage of patients. ¹Patients had ICD-10 code J84.1 and those with connective tissue disease, radiation fibrosis, pneumoconiosis, sarcoidosis or hypersensitivity pneumonitis were excluded, ²Patients who had “chronic respiratory failure” as the cause of death were classified into this category. AE-ILD = acute exacerbation of ILD, CTD = connective tissue disease, FILD = fibrosing interstitial lung diseases, ICD = international classification of disease, ILD = interstitial lung disease, INSIP = idiopathic nonspecific interstitial pneumonia, NA = not applicable, NSIP = nonspecific interstitial pneumonia, RA-UIP = rheumatoid arthritis-associated usual interstitial pneumonia