

When we published the article

“Matsuoka Y et al. (2008) The Tachikawa cohort of motor vehicle accident study investigating psychological distress: design, methods and cohort profiles. Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol (published online first 25.9.2008)” [The online version of the article can be found at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00127-008-0438-6>]

the author asked us to correct some of the values in his table 3. You may find the corrected table below:

**Table 3** Baseline demographics of 300 cohort members

Characteristic	No	%
Age, mean years ± SD, range	36.5 ± 15.0 (18–69)	
Gender		
Men	233	77.7
Women	67	22.3
Status during MVA		
Vehicle driver	70	23.3
Motorcycle driver	136	45.3
Passenger	17	5.7
Bicyclist	42	14.0
Pedestrian	29	9.7
Highest level of education		
Junior high school	63	21.0
High school	111	37.0
Junior or technical college	78	26.0
University or higher	48	16.0
Marital status		
Married or having a partner	131	43.7
Never married	142	47.3
Divorced or widowed	27	8.0
Living alone	71	23.7
Employment status		
Paid worker (full- or part-time)	230	76.7
Student	43	14.3
Unpaid work (homemaker, retired)	26	8.7
Unknown	1	0.3
Annual income (JPY)		
Less than five million	150	50.0
Five to ten million	88	29.3
More than ten million	15	5
Unknown	47	15.7

SD standard deviation, MVA motor vehicle accident

The publisher apologises for any inconvenience caused by this mistake.