



Correction to: Burden of disease in myasthenia gravis: taking the patient's perspective

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake. The wrong name was given for a subgroup analysis.

The corrected details are given below for your reading.

The last sentence in the following section “Myasthenia gravis specific scores and burden of disease” should read as

There were no substantial differences between patients younger or older than 45 years old at the time the study was performed.

Instead of EOMG (Early onset Myasthenia gravis) and LOMG (Late onset Myasthenia gravis), the subgroups in Table 4 are “Patients ≤ 45 years old” and “Patients > 45 years old”, respectively.

The corrected Table 4 is given in the following page.

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Table 4 Overview MG-ADL, MG-QoL15, HADS, CFQ, ESSI-D and subgroups

| Parameter | All | Men | Women | gMG | oMG | Refractory MG MG | Ach-R-Abs pos MG | Musk-Abs pos MG | Thymectomy | ≤45 years old | >45 years old |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| n (missing) | 1660 (0) | 725 (4) | 931 (4) | 1127 (41) | 345 (41) | 228 (200) | 837 (41) | 82 (41) | 743 (43) | 176 (11) | 1473 (11) |
| % | 100 | 43.8 | 56.2 | 69.6 | 21.3 | 15.6 | 51.7 | 5.1 | 45.9 | 10.7 | 89.3 |
| MG-ADL | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Median (IQR) | (1/6) | (1/5) | (7/12) | (2/7) | (1/4) | (4/10) | (1/6) | (2/25/7) | (1/6) | (1/6) | (2/6) |
| <i>p</i> -values | - | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | 0.009 | 0.047 | 0.292 | | |
| MG-QoL15 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 6 | 29 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Median (IQR) | (4/25) | (3/21) | (5/28) | (5/28) | (2/14) | (19/38) | (3/23) | (8/25) | (3/24) | (3/28) | (4/24) |
| <i>p</i> -values | - | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | 0.072 | 0.018 | 0.523 | |
| HADS | 10 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Median (IQR) | (5/17) | (4/15) | (6/18) | (6/18) | (4/13) | (8/19) | (5/15) | (5/18) | (5/17) | (5/17) | (5/17) |
| <i>p</i> -values | - | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | 0.018 | 0.313 | 0.119 | 0.995 | |
| HADS-A ≥ 8 p. | 520 | 179 | 339 | 393 | 78 | 86 | 234 | 26 | 229 | 64 | 452 |
| <i>n</i> (%) | (32.5) | (25.5) | (37.9) | (36.1) | (23.2) | (38.4) | (28.4) | (33.8) | (31.6) | (37.2) | (31.9) |
| HADS-D ≥ 8 p. | 446 | 184 | 260 | 347 | 57 | 84 | 191 | 24 | 177 | 40 | 402 |
| <i>n</i> (%) | (27.9) | (26.1) | (29.2) | (31.9) | (16.8) | (36.8) | (23.4) | (30.8) | (24.5) | (23.1) | (28.4) |
| CFQ sum (Likert) | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| Median (IQR) | (12/21) | (12/21) | (12/22) | (13/22) | (11/18) | (17/25) | (12/21) | (13/23) | (12/21) | (12/21) | (12/22) |
| <i>p</i> -values | - | 0.002 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | <0.00 | 0.029 | 0.002 | 0.187 | |
| CFQ ≥ 4 (Binary) | 989 | 426 | 560 | 728 | 161 | 183 | 483 | 55 | 424 | 103 | 880 |
| <i>n</i> (%) | (66.7) | (63.3) | (69.4) | (72.5) | (50.8) | (80.3) | (63.9) | (71.4) | (63.6) | (63.2) | (67.1) |
| ESSI-D ≤ 18 p. | 343 | 102 | 241 | 253 | 55 | 60 | 156 | 9 | 151 | 42 | 300 |
| <i>n</i> (%) | (22.7) | (15.9) | (27.9) | (24.4) | (17.6) | (26.3) | (20.2) | (11.8) | (21.8) | (24.0) | (22.6) |
| <i>p</i> -values | - | <0.00 | 0.041 | 0.041 | 0.122 | 0.045 | 0.043 | 0.503 | 0.687 | | |

gMG, generalized myasthenia gravis; oMG, ocular MG; MG-QoL15, myasthenia gravis quality of life; MG-ADL, myasthenia gravis activities of daily living profile; CFQ-11, Chalder Fatigue scale; ESSI-D, ENRICHED Social Support Inventory; HADS-D, Hospital anxiety and depression scale; *p*-values indicate significance level or between men and women, or patients ≤45 years old and >45 years old or otherwise in the specific domain (e.g. gMG or Thymectomy) yes/no