

## Erratum to: Irritable bowel syndrome: is it associated with genotypes of *Blastocystis hominis*

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake. In Table 2 we calculated the percentages presented for the stool microscopy and culture of *B. hominis* row wise rather than vertically in the column. As this was aimed to determine the distribution of *B. hominis* in IBS-D versus control group, we should have calculated the percentage column wise. However, percentages calculated row wise

will not change the P value when calculated column wise. There was an error on our part that percentages presented for the stool microscopy and culture of *B. hominis* in the Table 2 should have been reported column wise. Please see amended Table 2.

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**Table 2** Details of patients enrolled in the study

		IBS-D n=158 (50.2)	Control n=157 (49.8)	P value
Age	Mean ± SD	41±15	42±14	
	Range	16–83	15–75	
Gender	Male	109 (69)	104 (66)	
	Female	49 (31)	53 (34)	
Stool microscopy for <i>B. hominis</i>				
	Positive	87 (55)	32 (20)	<0.001
	Negative	71 (45)	125 (80)	
Culture for <i>B. hominis</i>				
	Positive	95 (60)	38 (24)	<0.001
	Negative	63 (40)	119 (76)	
Genotype				
	Positive			
	Type 1	n=87 75(86)	12 (14)	<0.001
	Type 2	n=10 6(60)	4 (40)	0.487
	Type 3	n=49 23(47)	26(53)	<0.001
	Type 4	n=8 6 (75)	2 (25)	1
	Type 5	n=7 3 (43)	4 (57)	0.197
	Type 6	n=6 3 (50)	3 (50)	0.365
	Type 7	n=10 5 (50)	5 (50)	0.282
	Negative	181	64 (35)	117 (65)
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