



## Erratum to: Tracheal palpation to assess endotracheal tube depth: an exploratory study

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**Table 3** Comparison of tracheal palpation (TP) with measurement method (MM)

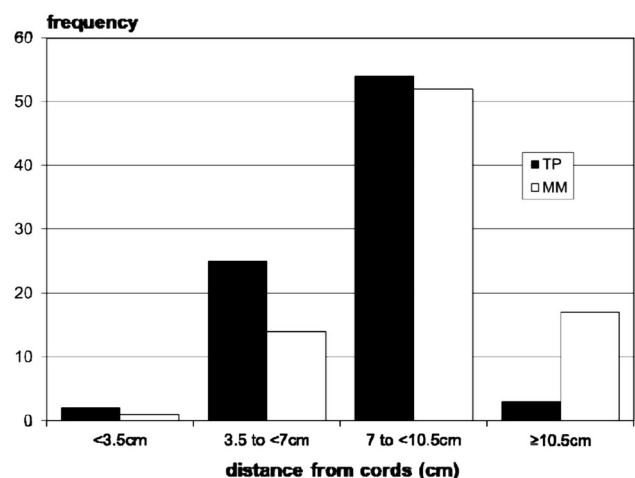
	TP	Calculated MM
Number of patients	92	92
Correctly placed <i>n</i> (%) [95% CI]	72 (78%) [64 to 80]	57 (61%) [46 to 64]
Incorrectly placed	20 (22%) [12 to 28]	35 (38%)* [26 to 44]
Incorrectly placed by bronchoscopic measurement	12 (13) [6 to 18]	34 (40%)† [25 to 43]
Endobronchial <i>n</i> (%)	0 (0%)	6 (7%)

\* $P = 0.024$ ; † $P < 0.001$ . CI = confidence interval

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**Fig. 2** Frequency histogram: distance of endotracheal tube tip to vocal cords. *X-axis*: distance from vocal cords. Black bars = tracheal palpation (TP) method; white bars = measurement method (MM). *Y-axis*: number of subjects