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Dear editors,

In the initial version of this paper [1], some errors occurred in both Table 1 and Table 2.

The values for cholesterol, triglycerides, fasting plasma glucose and HbA1 in Table 1, as well as the values of heart rate variability parameters in Table 2 are not correct, due to an oversight in data processing. The correct values are listed below.

*Table 1*  
correct values (Porojan *et al.*, 2010 [1])

	<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	<b>Control</b>
Cholesterol (mg%)	245.62 ( $\pm$ 71.80)	168.21 ( $\pm$ 41.88)
Triglycerides (mg%)	194.54 ( $\pm$ 97.10)	118.41 ( $\pm$ 51.32)
Fasting plasma glucose (mg%)	157.22 ( $\pm$ 60.61)	82.12 ( $\pm$ 12.22)
HbA1 (%)	7.19 ( $\pm$ 2.29)	4.01 ( $\pm$ 3.1)

*Table 2*  
correct values (Porojan *et al.*, 2010 [1])

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Diabetes mellitus (mean <math>\pm</math> SD)</b>	<b>Control (mean <math>\pm</math> SD)</b>
SDNN	111.28 ( $\pm$ 38.40)*	120.17 ( $\pm$ 42.35)
SDANN	82.83 ( $\pm$ 69.18)	88.91 ( $\pm$ 36.20)
p50NN%	22.83 ( $\pm$ 18.90)	24.01 ( $\pm$ 11.22)
LF	599.01 ( $\pm$ 258.80)*	665.20 ( $\pm$ 291.88)
HF	439.89 ( $\pm$ 341.22)*	545.55 ( $\pm$ 356.99)
LFnu	33.01 ( $\pm$ 18.70)	39.99 ( $\pm$ 13.01)
HFnu	15.88 ( $\pm$ 8.08)*	22.88 ( $\pm$ 9.010)
LF/HF	1.68 ( $\pm$ 0.49)	1.74 ( $\pm$ 0.52)

It is very important to note that those errors do not change the significance of the results; discussions, statistical analysis and conclusions are strictly the same, meaning that the previous values were, in fact, intermediate results of the statistical analytic process.

We recognized the incorrect values by reviewing our work and we apologize to all users of our original paper for the error.

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