Corrigendum

Gastro-intestinal toxicity related to bone marrow transplantation: disruption of the intestinal barrier precedes clinical findings.

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Since publication of the above paper, the author has identified errors in the following data.

Table	3 ⁵¹ (Cr-EDTA	resorptio	n (%	± s.d.)	on	different	measurem	ent
days. I	values	for comp	arisons w	vith ba	aseline				

Day	п	⁵¹ Cr-EDTA	Р
Baseline	25	1.9 ± 0.9	
Cond +2	7	2.7 ± 0.7	< 0.05
1	6	2.9 ± 1.3	< 0.05
4	18	4.7 ± 3.8	< 0.0005
7	20	4.0 ± 2.7	< 0.005
10	16	3.1 ± 3.0	NS
14	15	2.4 ± 1.9	NS

Baseline = before the start of the conditioning treatment; Cond +2=2 days after the start of the conditioning treatment.



Figure 1 Correlation between the cumulative intestinal (non-oral) toxicity (the sum of the toxicity grades on day 4, 7, 10 and 14) in the 14 day post-transplant period and the mean relative increase in permeability for each patient. r = 0.48, P < 0.05, n = 18 (linear regression).

Table 4Comparisons between observations of gastro-intestinal and oral toxicity requiring therapy (grades 3 and 4 according to the WHO) and not(grades 0, 1 and 2), with respect to permeability ($\% \pm s.d.$) for all 25 patients

Toxicity	(Gastro-intestinal	!	Oral		
	Cr-EDTA	n ^a	Р	Cr-EDTA	п	Р
Not requiring therapy Requiring therapy	3.2 ± 2.4 5.5 ± 3.7	68 ^b 14	< 0.05	3.3 ± 2.6 4.7 ± 3.5	67 ^b 15	NS

^aNumber of observations.

^bAll baseline values are excluded.