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Correction: Lymphopenia predicts disease severity of COVID-19: a descriptive and predictive study

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Since the publication of this article,¹ we noticed a minor mistake in the reference that needs to be corrected.

To support the clinical manifestation “metabolic acidosis” in the COVID-19, in the fifth sentence of paragraph one, we cited an inappropriate reference 4 “Huang, C. et al. Clinical features of patients infected with 2019 novel coronavirus in Wuhan, China. *Lancet*. 395, 497-506, (2020)” which needs to be replaced with [Diagnosis and Treatment Protocol for COVID-19 \(Trial Version 5\)](#) published by National Health Commission of the People’s Republic of China.

The key messages of the article are not affected by this correction. We apologize for this inadvertent mistake.

REFERENCE

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