

Azelnidipine plus olmesartan versus amlodipine plus olmesartan on arterial stiffness and cardiac function in hypertensive patients: a randomized trial [Corrigendum]

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On page 177, line 26, heading “Measurement of LVMI and LF diastolic function” should have been “Measurement of LVMI and LV diastolic function”. Line 32, “Devereux et al¹⁸” should read “Devereux et al¹⁹”. Line 40, “(E/e’ ratio) were measured as previously described.¹⁹” should read “(E/e’ ratio) were measured as previously described.²⁰”.

On page 181, line 15, “baPWV with LVMI.²⁰” should read “baPWV with LVMI.²¹”. Line 23, “baPWV and LVMI, E/A ratio.²⁰” should read “baPWV and LVMI, E/A ratio.^{21,22}”. Line 28 “diastolic dysfunction.²¹” should read “diastolic dysfunction.²³”. Line 38 “is high.²²” should read “is high.²⁴”. Line 39, “in clinical treatment.²³” should read “in clinical treatment.²⁵”. Line 57, “A recent cohort study²⁴” should read “A recent cohort study²¹”.

On page 182, line 1, “diastolic heart failure.²⁵” should read “diastolic heart failure.²⁶”. Line 3, “untreated hypertensive patients.²⁶” should read “untreated hypertensive patients.²⁷”. Line 6, “linear regression analysis.²⁷” should read “linear regression analysis.²¹”.

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