

Correspondence

Cardiac troponin in general adult critical care units - again

We have come to realise that our published letter¹ has an error in Table 1. Mortality in ICU and hospital is (n =) and not (%). The statistical relationship remains significant.

Table 1. Relationship between levels of elevated troponin I, length of stay, APACHE II and mortality

<i>Plasma cTnI</i>	<i><0.199µg/L</i>	<i>0.2-0.99µg/L</i>	<i>>1.0µg/L</i>	<i>p</i>
Patient number	67	149	125	
Median ICU LOS	6	5	4	ns
Median APACHE II	14	17	20	ns
ICU mortality (%)	13	39	51	< 0.01
Hospital mortality (n =)	19	61	64	< 0.01

TnI = troponin I, LOS = Length of stay

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