

Correction

Correction: The *PTPN22* 1858C/T polymorphism is associated with anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibody-positive early rheumatoid arthritis in northern SwedenHeidi Kokkonen¹, Martin Johansson¹, Lena Innala¹, Erik Jidell² and Solbritt Rantapää-Dahlqvist¹¹Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital, SE-901 85 Umeå, Sweden²Department of Transfusion Medicine, University Hospital, SE-901 85 Umeå, SwedenCorresponding author: Solbritt Rantapää-Dahlqvist, solbritt.rantapaa.dahlqvist@medicin.umu.se

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After publication of our recent article [1], we noticed an error in Table 6 'Relative risk for developing rheumatoid arthritis in patients, stratified for anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) antibodies'.

Under the heading of 'Anti-CCP antibody-positive', the first line should read 'HLA-shared epitope-negative', and the second line should read 'HLA-shared epitope-positive'. Similarly, under the heading 'Anti-CCP antibody-negative', the first line should read 'HLA-shared epitope-negative' and the second line should read 'HLA-shared epitope-positive'.

The correct table is given here as Table 1 (a corrected version of Table 6 [1]).

Reference

1. Kokkonen H, Johansson M, Innala L, Jidell E, Rantapää-Dahlqvist S: **The *PTPN22* 1858C/T polymorphism is associated with anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibody-positive early rheumatoid arthritis in northern Sweden.** *Arthritis Res Ther* 2007, **9**:R56.

Table 1**Relative risk for developing rheumatoid arthritis in patients, stratified for anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) antibodies**

	Nonsmoking		Smoking	
	Cases/controls	Relative risk (95% confidence interval)	Cases/controls	Relative risk confidence interval)
Anti-CCP antibody-positive				
HLA-shared epitope-negative	33/41	1.00	71/49	1.67 (0.95-2.94)
HLA-shared epitope-positive	62/33	2.05 (1.12-3.75)	143/21	7.61 (4.05-14.30)
Anti-CCP antibody-negative				
HLA-shared epitope-negative	40/41	1.00	52/49	1.11 (0.63-1.95)
HLA-shared epitope-positive	23/33	0.71 (0.37-1.38)	31/21	1.92 (0.98-3.77)

The combination of carriage of HLA-shared epitope alleles or not, and ever or never smoking were compared for groups stratified for anti-CCP antibodies.