

Erratum – PhD Frank Olsen

I artikkel III (Socioeconomic and geographic differences in ablation of atrial fibrillation in Norway - a national cohort study), i avhandlingen: Geographic and socioeconomic variation in the utilisation of specialist health care services in Norway – Three selected health care services, er det oppdaget en feil.

Feilen gjelder Table 1 i artikkelen. Fotnoten “‡ At the time of diagnosis” var feil, og skulle være “‡ At the time of exit”.

Feilen er meldt inn til tidsskriftet, og ny og korrigert versjon er publisert på den samme nettsiden: <https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-022-12628-9>

Som en konsekvens av endringen i fotnoten, er den eldste aldersgruppen i Table 1 endret fra 70-75 til 70-80. I tillegg er følgende setning i første avsnitt under Results skrevet om.

Setningen slik den var originalt:

More than half of the AF patients (51.1%) were in the age group 70-75, compared to only 17.6% of the ablation patients in the age group 70-75.

Setningen i den korrigerede versjonen:

More than half of the AF patients (51.1%) were in the age group 70-80, compared to only 17.6% of the ablation patients in the age group 70-80.

Feilen har ellers ikke betydning for resultater eller konklusjoner.

Table 1 med riktig antall pasienter i aldersgruppene ved: time of diagnosis:

Table 1: Characteristics of AF patients and ablation patients. Norway, 2008-2017. *Similar as Table 1 in article, but with correct numbers for age groups at the time of diagnosis.*

	Atrial fibrillation			Ablation (% proportion with ablation)		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Number of patients	29 233	59 301	88 534	2 759 (9.4%)	7 966 (13.4%)	10 725 (12.1%)
Age at diagnosis, mean [SD]	64.6 [9.9]	63.0 [9.8]	63.6 [9.8]	59.1 [10.6]	57.7 [10.0]	58.0 [10.2]
Age at exit†, mean [SD]	68.1 [10.4]	66.7 [10.3]	67.1 [10.4]	61.1 [11.1]	59.5 [10.2]	59.9 [10.5]
Years to exit†, mean [SD]	3.5 [2.7]	3.6 [2.8]	3.6 [2.8]	1.9 [2.1]	1.9 [2.1]	1.9 [2.1]
Age group‡						
Under 50	2 581	6 034	8 615	478 (18.5%)	1 553 (25.7%)	2 031 (23.6%)
50-59	3 923	10 877	14 800	680 (17.3%)	2 538 (23.3%)	3 218 (21.7%)
60-69	11 415	24 709	36 124	1 230 (10.8%)	3 144 (12.7%)	4 374 (12.1%)
70-75	11 314	17 681	28 995	371 (3.3%)	731 (4.1%)	1 102 (3.8%)
Education‡						
Low	8 580	13 232	21 812	563 (6.6%)	1 142 (8.6%)	1 705 (7.8%)
Medium	13 643	29 122	42 765	1 313 (9.6%)	3 705 (12.7%)	5 018 (11.7%)
High	7 010	16 947	23 957	883 (12.6%)	3 119 (18.4%)	4 002 (16.7%)
Income‡						
Low	14 315	10 861	25 176	1 004 (7.0%)	745 (6.9%)	1 749 (6.9%)
Medium	12 156	31 108	43 264	1 339 (11.0%)	3 506 (11.3%)	4 845 (11.2%)
High	2 762	17 332	20 094	416 (15.1%)	3 715 (21.4%)	4 131 (20.6%)
Hospital referral area (HT)‡ *						
Finnmark (N)	326	847	1 173	15 (4.6%)	68 (8.0%)	83 (7.1%)
UNN (N)±	977	2 183	3 160	55 (5.6%)	239 (10.9%)	294 (9.3%)
Nordland (N)	765	1 714	2 479	36 (4.7%)	178 (10.4%)	214 (8.6%)
Helgeland (N)	528	1 086	1 614	45 (8.5%)	112 (10.3%)	157 (9.7%)
Nord-Trøndelag (C)	732	1 555	2 287	66 (9.0%)	214 (13.8%)	280 (12.2%)
St. Olavs (C)±	1 390	3 188	4 578	211 (15.2%)	707 (22.2%)	918 (20.1%)
Møre-Romsdal (C)	1 254	2 809	4 063	158 (12.6%)	425 (15.1%)	583 (14.3%)
Førde (W)	590	1 350	1 940	48 (8.1%)	140 (10.4%)	188 (9.7%)
Bergen (W)±	1 959	4 472	6 431	223 (11.4%)	744 (16.6%)	967 (15.0%)
Fonna (W)	924	2 098	3 022	115 (12.4%)	335 (16.0%)	450 (14.9%)
Stavanger (W)	3 326	5 180	8 506	198 (6.0%)	526 (10.2%)	724 (8.5%)
Østfold (SE)	1 689	3 391	5 080	144 (8.5%)	417 (12.3%)	561 (11.0%)
Akershus (SE)∓	2 808	5 253	8 061	257 (9.2%)	673 (12.8%)	930 (11.5%)
OUS (SE)±	1 224	2 597	3 821	131 (10.7%)	398 (15.3%)	529 (13.8%)
Lovisenberg (SE)	368	775	1 143	45 (12.2%)	106 (13.7%)	151 (13.2%)
Diakonhjemmet (SE)	613	1 378	1 991	70 (11.4%)	231 (16.8%)	301 (15.1%)
Innlandet (SE)	2 497	4 992	7 489	179 (7.2%)	487 (9.8%)	666 (8.9%)
Vestre Viken (SE)	2 884	5 714	8 598	334 (11.6%)	825 (14.4%)	1 159 (13.5%)
Vestfold (SE)	1 567	2 975	4 542	139 (8.9%)	358 (12.0%)	497 (10.9%)
Telemark (SE)	1 103	2 302	3 405	125 (11.3%)	343 (14.9%)	468 (13.7%)
Sørlandet (SE)	1 709	3 442	5 151	165 (9.7%)	440 (12.8%)	605 (11.7%)

† Exit is ablation, death, emigration or end of study period. For ablation patients the exit is ablation. ‡ At the time of diagnosis. * The four regional health authorities: N - North, C - Central, W - West and SE - South-East. ± Hospital trust (HT) with ablation centre. ∓ Location of private ablation centre.