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CORRECTION

Correction: Analysis of the predictive value of platelet parameters for the prognosis of elderly patients with severe pneumonia

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In the originally published article [1] (DOI: 10.22514/sv.2025.039), post-publication review by the Editorial Office identified that References [19], [23], and [24] in the Discussion section were inappropriate or did not fully support the corresponding statements.

In collaboration with the authors, the following corrections have been made in this Correction:

1. Reference [19] has been replaced with a more relevant citation:

[19] Ligi D, Della Franca C, Notarte KI, Goldrich N, Kavteladze D, Henry BM, *et al*. Platelet distribution width (PDW) as a significant correlate of COVID-19 infection severity and mortality. Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. 2023; 62: 385–395.

The corresponding sentence in the Discussion section has also been updated for accuracy:

Original text: "In patients with severe pneumonia, an abnormally elevated PDW often indicates that the disease is deteriorating and is associated with a significant increase in patient mortality [19]."

Corrected text: "In patients with pneumonia, an abnormally elevated PDW often indicates that the disease is deteriorating and is associated with a significant increase in patient mortality [19]."

2. Reference [23] has been replaced with a more relevant citation:

[23] Nadeem MT, Hassan SA, Basit A, Siddiqui AW, Awan AA, Ahdi SG. The correlation of platelet indices; platelet count, mean platelet volume (MPV), platelet distribution width (PDW) and platelet-large cell ratio (P-LCR) with mortality in patients admitted to PICU. Pakistan Armed Forces Medical Journal. 2022; 72: 1060–1064.

3. Reference [24] has been replaced with a more relevant citation:

[24] Guo S, Mao X, Liang M. The moderate predictive value of serial serum CRP and PCT levels for the prognosis of hospitalized community-acquired pneumonia. Respiratory Research. 2018; 19: 193.

The remainder of the Discussion section remains unchanged.

The authors confirm that these corrections are limited to the replacement of inappropriate references and a minor wording adjustment in one sentence. These changes do not affect the scientific content, results, interpretations, or conclusions of the original study.

The authors sincerely apologize for these inaccuracies and any inconvenience caused. This Correction has been approved by the Editor-in-Chief. The original article PDF remains available as published and has not been altered. Readers are advised to refer to this Correction for the updated References [19], [23], and [24] and the revised sentence in the Discussion section.

REFERENCES

[1] Jia L, Shi L, Cai JQ, Chen J, Yang JH, Xue X, *et al*. Analysis of the predictive value of platelet parameters for the prognosis of elderly patients with severe pneumonia. Signa Vitae. 2025; 21: 74–80.

