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"NONTUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA IN BRONCHIECTASIS: PREVALENCE AND PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS". S.J. FOWLER, J. FRENCH, N.J. SCREATON, J. FOWERAKER, A. CONDLIFFE, C.S. HAWORTH, A.R. EXLEY AND D. BILTON. *EUR RESPIR J* 2006; 28: 1204–1210.

Unfortunately, figure 1 in this manuscript was printed incorrectly. It should appear as follows:

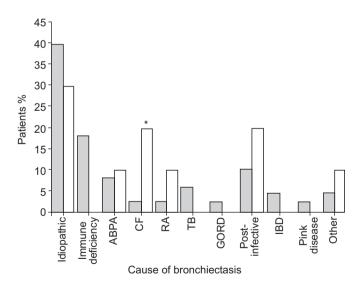


FIGURE 1. Cause of bronchiectasis in patients positive (\Box) and negative (\blacksquare) for nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM). ABPA: allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis; CF: cystic fibrosis; RA; rheumatoid associated; TB: tuberculosis; GORD: gastro-oesophageal reflux disease; IBD: inflammatory bowel disease. *: p<0.01 NTM positive *versus* NTM negative.

The data in table 3 were also presented incorrectly and the authors apologise for this error. The table should appear as follows:

| TABLE 3 Cause of bronchiectasis | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Diagnosis | NTM-negative | NTM-positive |
| Idiopathic | 35 (40) | 3 (30) |
| Immune deficiency | 16 (18) | 0 (0) |
| Allergic bronchopulmonary | 7 (8) | 1 (10) |
| aspergillosis | | |
| Cystic fibrosis | 2 (2)** | 2 (20) |
| Rheumatoid associated | 2 (2) | 1 (10) |
| Post-tuberculous | 5 (6) | 0 (0) |
| Gastro-oesophageal reflux | 2 (2) | 0 (0) |
| Post-infective | 9 (10) | 2 (20) |
| Inflammatory bowel disease | 4 (5) | 0 (0) |
| Pink disease | 2 (2) | 0 (0) |
| Other | 4 (5) | 1 (10) |

Data are presented as n (%). NTM: nontuberculous mycobacteria. **: p<0.01 NTM-positive versus NTM-negative.

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