### CORRECTION





# Correction: weight, socio-demographics, and health behaviour related correlates of academic performance in first year university students

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#### Correction

After publication of this article [1], we noted an error in the values of the "Initial WC" row of Table 1. The correct values are presented here (Table 1).

## Table 1 Descriptive statistics of possible influencing factors of GPA in first year university students (%, Mean $\pm$ SD, n = 101), subdivided into students who passed (n = 52), failed (n = 22) or did not attend all final course exams (n = 27)

Measures	All n = 74	Passed n = 52	Failed n = 22	Did not attend all course exams n = 27
GPA (%)	64.3 ± 9.2	$68.3 \pm 6.9$	$54.7 \pm 6.2$	/
Demographics				
Gender (% of females)	77.0	82.7	63.6	40.7
Age (yrs)	$18.0\pm0.6$	$17.9 \pm 0.5$	$18.1 \pm 0.8$	18.3 ± 0.9
Ethnicity (% of students of which one of the parents is from foreign origin)	20.9	23.3	15.4	20.0
Residency (% living in student residence)	47.3	48.1	45.5	25.9
GPA in the last year of secondary school (%)	$68.6 \pm 7.5$	$70.0 \pm 6.9$	$65.0 \pm 8.0$	63.6 ± 6.3
Socio-Economic Status (SES) <sup>c</sup>				
Education father (% diploma higher education)	57.2	48.3	77.0	46.7
Education mother (% diploma higher education)	69.0	70.0	66.6	60.0
Smoking (% non-smokers)	95.9	96.2	95.5	96.2
Dieting status (% dieters) <sup>b</sup>	11.0	9.8	13.6	11.5
Anthropometrics				
Initial weight (kg)	$61.8\pm9.3$	61.0 ± 8.0	$63.5 \pm 12.0$	66.7 ± 14.0
Initial BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	21.7 ± 2.7	$21.5 \pm 2.5$	22.0 ± 3.1	22.1 ± 3.3
Initial fat% (%)	$22.5 \pm 7.1$	22.8 ± 7.4	$21.9 \pm 6.7$	19.2 ± 6.5
Initial WC (cm)	$70.4 \pm 6.4$	$69.6 \pm 5.6$	$72.3 \pm 7.9$	73.5 ± 8.0
Weight change (kg)	$0.7 \pm 2.0$	$0.4 \pm 1.9$	$1.6 \pm 1.8$	1.6 ± 2.2
BMI change (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	$0.3 \pm 0.8$	$0.1 \pm 0.8$	$0.5 \pm 0.7$	$0.4 \pm 0.8$
Fat% change (%)	$1.0 \pm 2.4$	$0.7 \pm 2.5$	$1.5 \pm 2.0$	$0.5 \pm 2.8$
WC change (cm)	$-0.0 \pm 2.3$	$-0.5 \pm 2.3$	1.0 ± 2.1	$1.2 \pm 2.2$

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Physical activity <sup>d</sup>				
Active transportation (walking and cycling) (min/week)	179.7 ± 123.5	175.7 ± 119.5	189.5 ± 135.3	193.5 ± 118.4
Sport participation (min/week)	146.1 ± 180.1	152.7 ± 180.4	130.7 ± 182.9	117.4 ± 161.0
Total physical activity (min/week)	324.8 ± 211.7	326.8 ± 220.3	320.2 ± 195.4	310.8 ± 222.8
Sedentary behaviour <sup>a</sup>				
TV/DVD watching on weekdays (hours/day)	1.2 ± 0.8	1.2 ± 0.8	1.1 ± 0.8	$1.2 \pm 0.8$
TV/DVD watching on weekend days (hours/day)	2.1 ± 1.1	2.1 ± 1.2	1.9 ± 1.0	$2.2 \pm 1.3$
Reading and studying on weekdays (hours/day)	1.8 ± 1.1	1.8±1.2	$1.9 \pm 0.8$	$1.9 \pm 1.1$
Reading and studying on weekend days (hours/day)	2.9 ± 1.5	$2.8 \pm 1.6$	3.1 ± 1.5	$2.8 \pm 1.5$
Computer activities on week days (hours/day)	1.7 ± 1.3	$1.7 \pm 1.4$	1.7 ± 1.2	1.9 ± 1.2
Computer activities on weekend days (hours/day)	1.9 ± 1.2	1.8 ± 1.3	2.1 ± 1.0	$2.3 \pm 1.5$
Video games on weekdays (hours/day)	$0.2 \pm 0.6$	$0.1 \pm 0.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.9$	$0.3 \pm 1.0$
Video games on weekend days (hours/day)	0.4 ± 1.0	$0.3 \pm 0.9$	0.5 ± 1.2	0.6 ± 1.1
Eating habits				
Eating breakfast (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	5.7 ± 2.2	5.5 2.3	$6.0 \pm 2.0$	5.8 ± 2.3
Eating lunch (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	6.6 ± 1.2	$6.5 \pm 1.3$	6.6 ± 1.0	$6.7 \pm 0.9$
Eating dinner (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	$6.7\pm0.9$	$6.7 \pm 0.7$	6.6 ± 1.3	$6.8 \pm 0.5$
Eating at home with parents (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	3.8 ± 2.1	3.6 ± 2.1	4.1 ± 2.1	4.6 ± 2.1
Eating at student restaurant (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	1.2 ± 1.5	$1.0 \pm 1.1$	1.8 ± 2.1	1.8 ± 1.9
Eating at fast food restaurant (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	$0.3 \pm 0.4$	$0.3 \pm 0.4$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$
Eating at other kind of restaurant (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$
Eating at a friend's place (#/week) <sup>a</sup>	$0.4 \pm 0.5$	$0.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.6$	$0.5 \pm 0.5$
Fruit consumption (#/day) <sup>b</sup>	$1.0 \pm 1.0$	$1.0 \pm 1.1$	$0.9 \pm 0.6$	$1.0 \pm 1.1$
Vegetable consumption (#/day) <sup>b</sup>	$1.2 \pm 0.7$	$1.2 \pm 0.7$	$1.2 \pm 0.6$	1.3 ± 1.0
Soda consumption (#/day) <sup>b</sup>	0.8 ± 1.1	$0.6 \pm 0.9$	$1.2 \pm 1.3$	$1.2 \pm 1.3$
French fries consumption (#/week) <sup>b</sup>	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$
Fast food consumption (#/week) <sup>b</sup>	$0.7 \pm 0.9$	$0.7 \pm 0.9$	$0.8 \pm 0.9$	$0.9 \pm 0.9$
Alcohol				
Frequency of alcohol use (#/week) <sup>b</sup>	$0.8 \pm 1.5$	$0.6 \pm 1.0$	$1.3 \pm 2.4$	$0.8 \pm 1.3$
Frequency of alcohol consumptions (# on drinking days) <sup>c</sup>	2.7 ± 2.0	2.6 ± 1.9	2.9 ± 2.2	3.1 ± 3.0
Sleeping habits <sup>c</sup>				
Hours of sleep on weekdays (hours/day)	7.8 ± 1.0	$7.8 \pm 1.0$	7.9 ± 1.1	$7.6 \pm 0.9$
Hours of sleep on weekend days (hours/day)	9.4 ± 1.2	9.4 ± 1.2	9.3 ± 1.3	9.2 ± 1.2
Stress				
Mental stress (PSS score*) <sup>e</sup>	13.6 ± 5.9	13.5 ± 6.0	13.8 ± 5.8	14.4 ± 6.5

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