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Thymic stromal lymphopoietin: an immune cytokine gene associated with the metabolic syndrome and blood pressure in severe obesity

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The published values of the fasting glucose concentrations and TAGs in the ‘Women’ column of Table 1 were incorrect. The correct values are shown below in Table 1.

Table 1 Characteristics of the subjects for *TSPL* mRNA level measurement using qRT-PCR
Values are means \pm S.D. or numbers

Phenotype	Men	Women
Subjects (<i>n</i>)	23	107
Smokers (<i>n</i>)	0	0
Menopausal (<i>n</i>)	—	0
Age (years)	32.3 \pm 8.8	35.8 \pm 7.8
BMI (kg/m ²)	57.2 \pm 12.8	51.4 \pm 9.5
Weight (kg)	181.2 \pm 43.0	133.6 \pm 26.9
Waist circumference (cm)	158.1 \pm 19.4	129.8 \pm 16.3
Type 2 diabetes (<i>n</i>)	0	0
MetS (<i>n</i>)	12	42
Fasting glucose (mmol/l)	5.67 \pm 0.84	5.14 \pm 0.77
TAGs (mmol/l)	1.86 \pm 1.34	1.57 \pm 0.99
HDL-cholesterol (mmol/l)	1.11 \pm 0.21	1.37 \pm 0.31
SBP (mmHg)	143.9 \pm 20.1	137.9 \pm 17.0
DBP (mmHg)	85.7 \pm 13.7	84.8 \pm 11.0