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Correction to: Quality of life in bladder cancer patients receiving medical oncological treatment; a systematic review of the literature



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The original article [1] contains a major error whereby a main Table is omitted. Thus, new Table 3 (shown ahead) should be considered as Table 3 in the original article. All citations in the text to tables are with these changes are correct.

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Table 3 Outcome: Overall QoL

		GRADE issues					Overall GRADE rating
	Nb. of studies	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Publication bias	
Before diagnosis	1 [12]	X ¹		X ²	X ³		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Before treatment	4 [14, 18-19, 27]		X ⁴ , X ⁵				$\oplus \oplus \oplus \oplus$
During treatment	2 [16, 18]		X ⁴	X ⁶	X ³		$\bigoplus \oplus \oplus \oplus$
≤ 6 months after treatment	4 [18-19, 27, 34]	X ⁷	X ⁵				$\bigoplus \bigoplus \bigoplus \bigoplus$
> 6 months after treatment	7 [13, 20-21, 24-25, 27, 35]	X ⁸	X ⁹ , X ⁵			None apparent ¹⁰	$\bigoplus \bigoplus \bigoplus \bigoplus$

¹ Two validated QoL questionnaires with very large difference between outcomes ² Predominantly NMIBC patients, scores not specific for MIBC population

³ Small number of patients

⁴ Large difference in populations hence diverging scores

⁵ Use of different QoL scales

⁶ Only one study representing metastatic population, no studies representing neoadjuvant population
⁷ Mixed BC population, selected population [34]

⁸ Compliance 47-77%, thereby introducing selection bias

⁹ QoL questionnaires designed for prostate population

¹⁰ As estimated by funnel plot