

## Erratum to immediate breast volume replacement using a free dermal fat graft after breast cancer surgery: multi-institutional joint research of short-term outcomes in 262 Japanese patients

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In the April 2015 issue of *Gland Surgery*, the original article “Immediate breast volume replacement using a free dermal fat graft after breast cancer surgery: multi-institutional joint research of short-term outcomes in 262 Japanese patients” (1) was published with some errors.

Some data in the table with the title “Postoperative complications” of that article are incorrect, and should be corrected as follow (Table 2).

**Table 2** Postoperative complications

	Observation period	
	(<1 month) n=242	(1–12 months) n=151
Postoperative complications		
No	198	110
Yes	13*	14**
Skin necrosis	3	3
Bleeding	0	0
Wound delay	2	4
Outflow of fat	8	8
Infection	3	7

Table 2 (continued)

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	Observation period	
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Complications in the donor site (during the observation period)		
No		
Glad (new body image)	39	13
Acceptable	71	19
Yes		
Unacceptable	4	0
Others	0	1
NA	130	119

\*, three patients developed multiple complications; \*\*, seven patients continuously exhibited complications from one month after surgery.

Also, the data in “Postoperative complications in the donor site (*Table 2*)” section should be corrected as follow: Complications in the donor site were observed in 114 cases only. Thirty-nine patients (34.2%) felt comfortable or good with their new body image, 71 (62.3%) felt that their appearance was acceptable, and 4 (3.5%) felt that it was unacceptable at the donor site.

The authors regret the errors.

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