Erratum: ATS Statement: Guidelines for the Six-Minute Walk Test

It has been brought to the Journal’s attention by Dr. Gunnar Borg that there are errors in the 2002 publication of the official American Thoracic Society (ATS) guidelines for the 6-minute-walk test (1). Table 2 in the ATS statement contains a representation of a Borg category scale with ratio properties; however, this scale had been incorrectly altered from the published version (2).

For the convenience of our readers, we include the Borg CR10 Scale®. This scale reproduced here (Figure 1) is not the one that was published in Reference 2; rather, we include an updated version of the scale that was kindly provided to us by Dr. Borg (personal communication, Borg G, Borg, E. The Borg CR Scales® Folder. Hasselby, Sweden: Borg Perception; 2016, borgperception@telia.com).

Subsequently, new ATS/ERS Technical Standards on the 6-minute-walk test have been published (3); these standards are intended to supersede the statement that is being corrected here. We apologize for the inconvenience to our readers.

References

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