

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. ■

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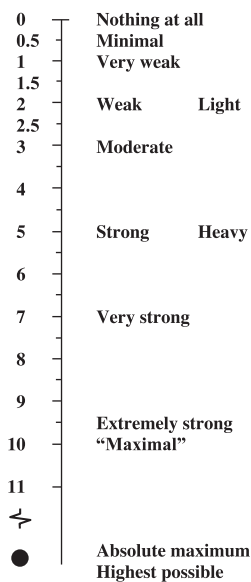


Figure 1. The Borg CR10 Scale®. Copyright Gunnar Borg 1982, 1998, 2005, 2016.