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# Corrigendum: Characterization of the degree of food processing in the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition: application of the Nova classification and validation using selected biomarkers of food processing

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In the published article, there was an error in [Table 4](#) as published. A column subheading was inserted in the middle of the table by mistake. Furthermore, two values in the “R (Unadjusted association)” column were not rounded. This subheading was removed. The corrected [Table 4](#) appears below.

The authors apologize for this error and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way. The original article has been updated.

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TABLE 4 Unadjusted associations of urinary methylsyngol sulfate with the daily grams, energy, % grams and % energy intake from the 4 different Nova groups and middle bound scenario (N = 417).

Middle bound	Pearson correlation		Spearman correlation	
	R (Unadjusted association)	p-value (unadjusted)	R (Unadjusted association)	p-value (unadjusted)
<b>Expressed in g/day</b>				
Unprocessed or minimally processed foods—G1	0.16	0.001	0.22	<0.0001
Processed culinary ingredients—G2	−0.20	0.0001	−0.30	<0.0001
Processed foods—G3	0.13	0.007	0.12	0.01
Processed foods—G3 excluding alcohol intake	−0.07	0.14	−0.04	0.44
Ultra-processed foods—G4	0.35	<0.0001	0.40	<0.0001
Ultra-processed foods—G4 excluding alcohol intake	0.35	<0.0001	0.39	<0.0001
<b>Expressed in kcal/day</b>				
Unprocessed or minimally processed foods—G1	−0.24	<0.0001	−0.27	<0.0001
Processed culinary ingredients—G2	−0.30	<0.0001	−0.36	<0.0001
Processed foods—G3	0.06	0.26	0.10	0.03
Processed foods—G3 excluding alcohol intake	0.03	0.55	0.08	0.10
Ultra-processed foods—G4	0.37	<0.0001	0.41	<0.0001
Ultra-processed foods—G4 excluding alcohol intake	0.37	<0.0001	0.40	<0.0001
<b>Expressed in % g/day including alcohol intake</b>				
Unprocessed or minimally processed foods—G1	−0.06	0.23	−0.07	0.18
Processed culinary ingredients—G2	−0.37	<0.0001	−0.41	<0.0001
Processed foods—G3	−0.07	0.172	−0.07	0.15
Ultra-processed foods—G4	0.25	<0.0001	0.29	<0.0001
<b>Expressed in % kcal/day including alcohol intake</b>				
Unprocessed or minimally processed foods—G1	−0.33	<0.0001	−0.37	<0.0001
Processed culinary ingredients—G2	−0.39	<0.0001	−0.42	<0.0001
Processed foods—G3	0.04	0.36	0.07	0.15
Ultra-processed foods—G4	0.41	<0.0001	0.43	<0.0001
<b>Expressed in % g/day excluding alcohol intake</b>				
Unprocessed or minimally processed foods—G1	−0.0003	0.996	−0.02	0.75

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

Middle bound	Pearson correlation		Spearman correlation	
	<i>R</i> (Unadjusted association)	<i>p</i> -value (unadjusted)	<i>R</i> (Unadjusted association)	<i>p</i> -value (unadjusted)
Processed culinary ingredients—G2	−0.36	<0.0001	−0.39	<0.0001
Processed foods—G3	−0.26	<0.0001	−0.24	<0.0001
Ultra-processed foods—G4	0.27	<0.0001	0.32	<0.0001
<b>Expressed in % kcal/day excluding alcohol intake</b>				
Unprocessed or minimally processed foods—G1	−0.32	<0.0001	−0.36	<0.0001
Processed culinary ingredients—G2	−0.38	<0.0001	−0.41	<0.0001
Processed foods—G3	0.02	0.70	0.05	0.35
Ultra-processed foods—G4	0.42	<0.0001	0.43	<0.0001