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# Corrigendum: The epidemiological trend of monkeypox and monkeypox-varicella zoster viruses co-infection in North-Eastern Nigeria

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In the published article, there was an error in Table 1 as published. There were errors regarding the number of patients with negative/inconclusive results by age group and gender. The corrected Table 1 and its caption appear below.

In the published article, there was an error in the second line of the first paragraph of the results section.

A correction has been made to the second line of the first paragraph of the results. This sentence previously stated:

"Males accounted for 79% (28)..."

The corrected sentence appears below:

"Males accounted for 79% (26)...

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 1	Patient demographic and clinical characteristics in all case series.
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Characteristics	Total	All MPX	MPX only	All VZ	VZ only	Co-infection	Negative/inconclusive		
$n\left(N ight)$	33	11/33	2/33 (6.1%)	22/33 (67%)	13/33 (39%)	9/33 (27%)	9/33 (27%)		
Age, median (IQR)	14 (8-30)	14 (10-28)	14 (8-20)	13 (10-28)	12 (7–22)	14 (11–29)	30 (17–36)		
Age group, n (%)									
0-9	8 (24)	2 (18)	1 (50)	5 (23)	4 (31)	1 (11)	2 (22.2)		
10-19	10 (30)	4 (36)	0 (0)	9 (41)	5 (38)	4 (44)	1 (11.1)		
20–29	4 (12)	3 (27)	1 (50)	3 (14)	1 (7.7)	2 (22)	0 (0)		
30-39	7 (21)	2 (18)	0 (0)	3 (14)	1 (7.7)	2 (22)	4 (44.4)		
40+	2 (6.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (9.1)	2 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
Missing	2 (6.1)						2 (22.2)		
Sex, n (%)									
Male	26 (79)	9 (82)	2 (100)	16 (73)	9 (69)	7 (78)	8 (88.9)		
Female	7 (21)	2 (18)	0 (0)	6 (27)	4 (31)	2 (22)	1 (11.1)		
Presence crust, <i>n</i> (%)	8 (24.2)	NA	NA	NA	7 (53.9)	1 (11.1)	NA		
Days, <sup>†</sup> [mean (SD)]	2.9 (4.1)	NA	NA	NA	5.5 (5.7)	1.2 (1.2)	NA		

 $^\dagger$  Average days between the onset of fever and rashes. NA, not available.