

## Correction

### Correction: Article on Exposure Biomarkers of Menthol and Nonmenthol Smoking

In the article on exposure biomarkers of menthol and nonmenthol smoking in the February 2009 issue of *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, there were errors in Tables 3 and 4 (1). The incorrect values were those for three of the creatinine-adjusted nicotine metabolites in both tables. These errors affect neither the published discussion nor the conclusions of the paper.

The correct values are as follows.

**Table 3. Summary statistics for biomarkers concentrations (creatinine-adjusted) by group**

Urinary Biomarker (creatinine-adjusted)	Menthol (n = 54)	Nonmenthol (n = 58)
Nicotine - glucuronide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)	0.5 (0.2, 0.8)	0.7 (0.4, 1.2)
Cotinine - glucuronide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)	2.2 (0.1, 3.3)	3.8 (2.0, 6.6)
<i>trans</i> -3'-hydroxycotinine-glucuronide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)	1.9 (0.8, 3.3)	2.3 (1.2, 4.2)

**Table 4. Summary statistics for biomarkers concentrations (creatinine-adjusted) by group and race**

Urinary Biomarker (creatinine-adjusted)	Black		White	
	Menthol	Nonmenthol	Menthol	Nonmenthol
Nicotine - glucuronide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)	0.5 (0.1, 1.2)	0.2 (0.1, 0.6)	0.5 (0.2, 0.9)	0.7 (0.5, 1.1)
Cotinine - glucuronide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)	2.0 (0.5, 3.1)	1.2 (0.1, 2.8)	2.4 (1.9, 4.8)	3.0 (1.8, 5.8)
<i>trans</i> -3'-hydroxycotinine-glucuronide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)	2.6 (1.8, 5.0)	2.7 (1.9, 3.6)	2.2 (0.7, 3.3)	2.5 (1.2, 4.0)

## Reference

1. Heck JD. Smokers of menthol and nonmenthol cigarettes exhibit similar levels of biomarkers of smoke exposure. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev* 2009;18:622–9.

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