**To the editor:**

**I am sorry that I had written incorrect data at the histological findings of NGT in Supplementary table 1.**

**I corrected as below.**

**This correction does not influence the purpose of the article.**

**Suppl. Table 1** Clinical and physiological characteristics of the patients with NAFLD in each grade of glucose intolerance.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **NGT (n=171)** | | | **IGT/IFG (n=192)** | | | **DM(n=139)** | | |
| Gender (F/M) | 44/127 | | | 77/115 | | | 76/63 | | |
| age（years） | 47.65 | ± | 15.47 | 54.92 | ± | 14.00 \*\*\* | 59.61 | ± | 14.08 \*\*\*, ## |
| BW (kg) | 79.48 | ± | 17.08 | 74.26 | ± | 14.58 \*\*\* | 73.3 | ± | 13.51 \*\*\* |
| BMI (kg/m2) | 28.63 | ± | 4.95 | 28.23 | ± | 4.51 | 28.46 | ± | 4.47 |
| AST (IU/L) | 47.5 | ± | 23.25 | 54.94 | ± | 32.4 \* | 59.09 | ± | 35.14 \*\* |
| ALT (IU/L) | 88.8 | ± | 53.68 | 89.14 | ± | 51.26 | 91.16 | ± | 60.03 |
| ALP (IU/L) | 229.42 | ± | 111.79 | 251.27 | ± | 106.22 \* | 266.99 | ± | 134.46 \*\* |
| GGT (IU/L) | 78.96 | ± | 75.95 | 93.32 | ± | 82.22 \* | 78.53 | ± | 61.36 |
| T-Bil（mg/dl） | 0.96 | ± | 0.40 | 0.86 | ± | 0.31 \* | 0.92 | ± | 0.39 |
| ChE (IU/L) | 389.18 | ± | 81.3 | 380.46 | ± | 85.09 | 378.13 | ± | 87.96 |
| Albumin (g/dL) | 4.62 | ± | 0.50 | 4.65 | ± | 0.43 | 4.55 | ± | 0.38 \*, # |
| BUN (mg/dL) | 12.89 | ± | 3.32 | 13.48 | ± | 3.12 | 13.65 | ± | 4.59 |
| Crn (mg/dL) | 0.79 | ± | 0.53 | 0.75 | ± | 0.18 | 0.71 | ± | 0.22 |
| TC (mg/dL) | 207.23 | ± | 45.26 | 214.44 | ± | 42.07 | 213.34 | ± | 40.05 |
| LDL (mg/dL) | 129.41 | ± | 41.42 | 136.21 | ± | 39.37 | 134.76 | ± | 35.98 |
| HDL (mg/dL) | 48.71 | ± | 11.9 | 51.29 | ± | 13.27 | 52.53 | ± | 14.61 |
| TG (mg/dL) | 166.74 | ± | 101.77 | 166.93 | ± | 87.54 | 160.18 | ± | 83.79 |
| FPG (mg/dL) | 94.52 | ± | 8.12 | 102.05 | ± | 10.33 \*\*\* | 126.01 | ± | 27.49 \*\*\*, ### |
| f-IRI (μU/ml) | 14.25 | ± | 9.52 | 15.06 | ± | 9.69 | 16.47 | ± | 11.14 |
| HbA1c (%) | 5.56 | ± | 0.32 | 5.86 | ± | 0.51 \*\*\* | 6.72 | ± | 1.08 \*\*\*, ### |
| HOMA-IR | 3.33 | ± | 2.37 | 3.79 | ± | 2.66 | 5.23 | ± | 4.25 \*\*\*, ### |
| Hb (g/dL) | 15.15 | ± | 1.73 | 14.76 | ± | 1.69 \*\* | 14.67 | ± | 1.49 \*\* |
| Plt (x 104/μl) | 22.52 | ± | 5.43 | 22.19 | ± | 5.11 | 21.77 | ± | 7.01 |
| WBC (x 103/μl) | 5.75 | ± | 1.99 | 6.07 | ± | 1.97 | 6.13 | ± | 2.29 |
| Fe (μg/dL) | 116.41 | ± | 38.02 | 119.23 | ± | 38.36 | 116.3 | ± | 36.52 |
| Ferritin (ng/ml) | 218.05 | ± | 226.70 | 277.88 | ± | 265.74 | 244.99 | ± | 209.12 \* |
| Type IVcollagen7S (ng/ml) | 3.81 | ± | 1.00 | 4.24 | ± | 1.42 \*\*\* | 4.55 | ± | 1.68 \*\*\* |
| Type III procollagen N peptide (U/ml) | 0.59 | ± | 0.22 | 0.7 | ± | 0.43 \* | 0.67 | ± | 0.24 \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <Histological findings> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fibrosis(F0/F1/F2/F3/F4) | ~~3/34/53/41/8~~  11/66/60/33/1 | | | 7/50/84/50/1 | | | 3/34/53/41/8 \*\*, # | | |
| Steatosis(G1/G2/G3) | 70/41/28 | | | 88/60/44 | | | 70/41/28 | | |

Note: Data are shown as mean ± SD for quantitative data and as numbers for qualitative data. P values were calculated using Student’s t-test and Welch’s t-test and chi-square test. Versus NGT: \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001. Versus IGT/IFG: #p<0.05, ##p<0.01, ###p<0.001.

NAFLD, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; DM, diabetes mellitus; IGT/IFG, impaired glucose tolerance or impaired fasting glucose; NGT, normal glucose tolerance; BW, body weight; BMI, body mass index; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase; T-Bil, total bilirubin; ChE, cholinesterase; BUN, blood urea nitrogen; Crn, creatinine; TC, total cholesterol; LDL, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HDL, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; TG, triglycerides; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; f-IRI, fasting immunoreactive insulin; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c; HOMA-IR, homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance; Hb, hemoglobin; Plt, platelet; WBC, white blood cell; Fe, plasma iron.