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## Risk factors for allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis and sensitisation to *Aspergillus fumigatus* in patients with cystic fibrosis

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In the article about risk factors for allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis and sensitisation to *Aspergillus fumigatus* in patients with cystic fibrosis several mistakes in Table 2 were detected.

Table 2 should read as follows.

The basic content of the paper is not affected by this correction.

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**Table 2** Distribution of *CFTR* alleles in cases with ABPA, AFS and their control groups (Pearsons  $\chi^2 = 10.6$ , exact  $p = 0.30$ )

<i>CFTR</i> alleles	ABPA Patients (n) (n = 11)	ABPA control (n = 25)	AFS (n = 20)	AFS control (n = 37)
$\Delta F508$	18 (82%)	43 (86%)	31 (78%)	49 (66%)
3905insT	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	4 (10%)	7 (9%)
R553X	1 (5%)	2 (4%)	1 (3%)	7 (9%)
others	3 (14%)	4 (8%)	4 (10%)	11 (15%)
	1717+1G>A	R347P	2176insC	G126D
	1199 delG	2347delG	G542X	G542X
	R560S	Q525X	Q525X	E585X
		3732delA	N1303K	4005+1G>A
				M1101K
				K710X
				Q525X
				621+1G>A
				3732delA
				N1303K
				2789+5G>A

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