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Dear Sir/Madam

There has been an error in the transmission of some numbers which resulted in a necessity to recalculate some data. The recalculation do not change the findings or conclusions of this paper and for most part are minor. The changes are as follows:

In the first result section n=20 was calculated, which has now been adjusted to n=18. This change results in no difference in the findings and significance of the data.

In the second results section, ‘Comparison of tumor recurrence in response to Infliximab in the adjuvant treatment setting’ the numbers are n=20 by volumetric analyses rather than n=16 and the weights of the tumors were reanalyzed for n=16, as explained in the text. Figure 2A changes only in that the p<0.05 is at day 21 and no longer at day 17 as originally stated. Figure 2B, the recalculation of the weight value goes from p<0.05 to p<0.09.

Finally, in the third result section ‘Comparison of the effect of Infliximab on postoperative surgical field’, the p value in the figure changes from p<0.05 to p<0.11.

The second paragraph of the discussion has been modified in light of the changes. Since the recalculation resulted in minor changes to many numbers, I have resubmitted the manuscript. I apologise for the inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

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