

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to "Microalbuminuria is not associated with cardiovascular disease in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia: Short communication"
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Unfortunately the sentence "Urinary albumin excretion rates (UAER) were normal in all patients." was omitted from the abstract. The abstract should read:

Abstract

Microalbuminuria is thought to be a predictor of cardiovascular disease (CVD). A high prevalence of microalbuminuria might therefore be expected in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia (HFH), as they develop severe premature atherosclerosis. We tested for this in 15 HFH patients (M = 9, F = 6; mean age 19.3 years). Urinary albumin excretion rates (UAER) were normal in all patients. In addition, there was no difference in the mean UAER between those with documented CVD ($n = 8$; UAER = 5.17 $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$) and those without ($n = 7$; UAER = 3.60 $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$). There is therefore no association between microalbuminuria and CVD in HFH.

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