



## Correction to: Comparison of Vitamin B12, Vitamin D, and Folic Acid Blood Levels in Plumbism Patients and Controls in Eastern Iran

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained mistakes.

- The name of “Namam Ali Azadi” is now corrected in the author group
- Fourth to seventh sentence of the Abstract section should be “The results indicated that the mean vitamin B12, vitamin D, and folic acid levels for the case group were  $517.3 \pm 419.4$  pg/ml,  $25.1 \pm 10.8$  ng/ml, and  $9.2 \pm 6.1$  ng/ml, respectively. Mean folic acid level in the case group was significantly lower than control group (Fisher exact test,  $P < 0.001$ ), whereas the mean of the vitamin D levels at the case group was no significantly higher than the control

group (Fisher exact test,  $P = 0.059$ ). Moreover, mean vitamin B12 levels were significantly different between the case and control groups (Fisher exact test,  $P = 0.009$ ). In the control group, three patients had folic acid below normal level ( $< 6$  ng/mL), while twelve subjects at case group had folic acid below normal level ( $P < 0.05$ ). Also, none of the control group had low vitamin B12 concentrations ( $< 180$  pg/ml), while seven subjects of case group had vitamin B12 below normal level ( $P < 0.05$ ).”

- In page 6, Discussion part, 4th paragraph:

We found that mean blood folate levels in the lead-poisoned patients, who had a mean BLL of  $66 \pm 37.3$   $\mu\text{g/dl}$ , were significantly lower than in healthy subjects ( $9.2 \pm 6.1$  ng/ml vs.  $12.70$  pg/ml).

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