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Figure 2 in the article "Extraocular light therapy in winter depression: a double blind placebo-controlled study" by Kathelijne M. Koorengevel, Marijke C. M. Gordijn, Domien G. M. Beersma, Ybe Meesters, Johan A. den Boer, Rutger H. van den Hoofdakker and Serge Daan, which appeared in Biological Psychiatry Vol 50, No. 9 on pages 691–698, 2001, was published with incorrect ranges of standard deviations within the figure caption. Reprinted below is the correct figure and caption.

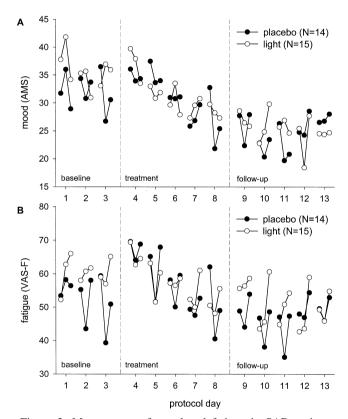


Figure 2. Mean scores of mood and fatigue in SAD patients receiving extraocular light or placebo (no light) illumination of the popliteal fossae on (**A**) the AMS and (**B**) the VAS-F completed 3 times daily at 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM, and 10:00 PM. The AMS ranges from 0 (not depressed) to 56 (severely depressed). The average SD (and range) was 14.3 (8.0-18.7) for the light group and 12.4 (7.4-16.9) for the placebo group. The VAS-F ranges from 0 (not tired) to 100 (extremely tired). The average SD (and range) was 21.4 (11.9-31.9) for the light group and 21.6 (14.1-30.1) for the placebo group. AMS, Adjective Mood Scale, SAD, Seasonal Affective Disorder; VAS-F, Visual Analog Scale for Fatigue.