Errata: Influence of Left Ventricular Diastolic Function on Exercise-induced Pulmonary Hypertension in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis [J. St. Marianna Univ Vol.6, pp. 131-139, 2015]

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All the authors would like to ask you to correct the paper published in the J. St. Marianna Univ Vol.6, pp.103-111, entitled ‘Influence of Left Ventricular Diastolic Function on Exercise-induced Pulmonary Hypertension in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis’.

1) In the authors’ list, Dr. Yamasaki, Dr. Yamada and Dr. Ozaki were omitted by mistake. Corrected authors’ names and affiliations are listed as below.
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2) On page 104, in Materials and Methods section.
“This study prospectively enrolled 256 consecutive patients with SSc, in World Health Organization functional classification 1 and 2, identified by rheumatologists between August 2010 and October 2013.”
Since the diagnostic criteria are required for more detailed explanation, the above sentence should be revised as follows: “This study prospectively enrolled 256 consecutive patients with limited or diffuse cutaneous SSc met the criteria described by LeRoy and Medsger 10), in World Health Organization functional classification 1 and 2, identified by rheumatologists between August 2010 and October 2013.”
In addition, the insertion of new reference 10) is necessary.
According to the above revision, the number of original references 10) to 29) should be changed to 11) to 30).

3) On page106, in the “Relationship between SPAP post exercise and E/e’ “ section.
The following sentence should be deleted because of the deletion of Figure 5A: “A weak correlation was found between SPAP post exercise and E/e’ ($r = 0.34$, $p < 0.0001$; Figure 5A).