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Erratum: Evaluating a grading change at UCSD school of medicine: pass/fail grading is associated with decreased performance on preclinical exams but unchanged performance on USMLE step 1 scores

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After publication of [1], it emerged that a number of errors were introduced during typesetting affecting Table 1. The table can be viewed here as the authors originally intended.

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Table 1 Demographic characteristics

Description	H/P/F Grading		P/F Grading		Total		t-test	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	t-sta.s.c	p--value
Number		243		117		360		-
Sex (0 = Male, 1 = Female)	0.492	0.501	0.479	0.502	0.487	0.501	0.232	0.816
Age	23.34	3.10	22.94	2.76	23.21	2.99	1.192	0.234
In-state applicant (0 = No, 1 = Yes)	0.923	0.267	0.910	0.288	0.919	0.273	0.427	0.669
MCAT: Biological sciences	11.62	1.40	11.70	1.47	11.65	1.42	0.489	0.625
MCAT: Physical sciences	11.31	1.88	11.58	1.74	11.39	1.84	1.308	0.192
MCAT: Verbal	10.16	1.69	10.16	1.72	10.16	1.70	0.009	0.993
MCAT: Total	33.09	3.79	33.41	3.72	33.18	3.76	0.752	0.453
Medical school - First year exams	83.93	5.21	84.66	5.32	84.17	5.25	1.231	0.219
Medical school - Second year exams	82.28	5.17	81.41	4.93	82.00	5.10	1.518	0.130
USMLE - Step 1 score	229.95	18.86	231.72	18.01	230.54	18.57	0.844	0.399
Major: Biology	0.560	-	0.709	-	0.608	-	-	-
Major: Chemistry	0.165	-	0.145	-	0.158	-	-	-
Major: MECS	0.165	-	0.051	-	0.128	-	-	-
Major: Non-Science	0.074	-	0.085	-	0.078	-	-	-
Major: Missing	0.037	-	0.009	-	0.028	-	-	-

Notes and sources:

Medical school exams represent the average exam score across a common set of exams.

MECS stands for mathematical, engineering, & computer sciences.

Mapping from undergraduate major to undergraduate major category are provided in Appendix 1.