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# Correction: Risk and protective factors related to changes in mental health among adolescents since COVID-19 in Hong Kong: a cross-sectional study

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors identified errors in Table 1. The numbers and percentages for the variable “Average sleeping time in

the past month” in the column Poorer and Unchanged should be swapped. The correct Table 1 has been presented with this correction.

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**Table 1** Characteristics of respondents by self-reported mental health status since COVID-19

	Mental Health		
	Poorer	Unchanged	Better
	N = 2055	N = 3298	N = 1312
	Mean ± SD/N (%)	Mean ± SD/N (%)	Mean ± SD/N (%)
Age	14.42 ± 1.28	14.18 ± 1.28	14.30 ± 1.26
Gender (Male)	984 (47.9)	1816 (55.1)	814 (62.0)
Satisfaction with academic performance			
Dissatisfied	772 (37.6)	722 (21.9)	270 (20.6)
Neutral	980 (47.8)	1934 (58.7)	729 (55.6)
Satisfied	299 (14.6)	637 (19.3)	312 (23.8)
Satisfaction with school life			
Dissatisfied	147 (7.2)	111 (3.4)	61 (4.7)
Neutral	869 (42.3)	1263 (38.3)	416 (31.7)
Satisfied	1039 (50.6)	1922 (58.3)	834 (63.6)
Relationship with classmates			
Dissatisfied	56 (2.7)	47 (1.4)	29 (2.2)
Neutral	667 (32.5)	963 (29.3)	335 (25.6)
Satisfied	1331 (64.8)	2281 (69.3)	946 (72.2)
Satisfaction with family life			
Dissatisfied	221 (10.8)	123 (3.8)	50 (3.8)
Neutral	753 (36.8)	978 (29.9)	313 (24.1)
Satisfied	1074 (52.4)	2165 (66.3)	938 (72.1)
Average sleeping time in the past month			
Weekdays			
7–9 h	812 (41.5)	1719 (55.4)	672 (54.1)
< 7 h	1063 (54.3)	1214 (39.1)	481 (38.7)
> 9 h	82 (4.2)	169 (5.4)	90 (7.2)
Weekends			
7–9 h	984 (50.5)	1678 (54.4)	628 (50.6)
< 7 h	301 (15.5)	370 (12.0)	116 (9.4)
> 9 h	663 (34.0)	1038 (33.6)	496 (40.0)
Average exercise time in the past month			
Weekdays			
≥ 30 min	1382 (68.7)	2247 (70.2)	970 (75.5)
Weekends			
≥ 30 min	1320 (65.6)	2153 (67.1)	936 (72.6)

All tests are statistically significant with a *p*-value less than 0.001

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