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Addendum: Validation of the digital health literacy assessment among the university students in China

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In the published article, there was missing information. Information about the whole items of scale used in the study is now provided as [Supplementary Table 1](#): the English and simplified Chinese version of Digital Health Literacy Assessment (DHLEA) scale.

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Supplementary Table 1 The English and simplified Chinese version of Digital Health Literacy Assessment (DHLA) scale 数字健康素养评估量表.

	Scale items (量表条目)	Option (答案选项)
Self-rated Digital Health Literacy (自评数字健康素养)	1. My ability to operate a computer/smart phone to search the online information I need (我操作电脑/智能型手机上网搜寻我所需资料的能力).	① Not good at all (非常不好) ② Not good (不好) ③ Average (一般) ④ Good (一般) ⑤ Very good (非常好)
	2. My ability to search for the online health/disease related information (我上网搜寻健康/疾病相关信息的能力).	① Not good at all (非常不好) ② Not good (不好) ③ Average (一般) ④ Good (好) ⑤ Very good (非常好)
	3. My ability to find the online health/disease related information (我上网找资料了解健康问题/疾病的能力).	① Not good at all (非常不好) ② Not good (不好) ③ Average (一般) ④ Good (好) ⑤ Very good (非常好)
	4. My ability to find the online information to answer questions about healthcare/disease treatment (我上网找信息解答健康照护/疾病治疗问题的能力).	① Not good at all (非常不好) ② Not good (不好) ③ Average (一般) ④ Good (好) ⑤ Very good (非常好)
	5. My ability to communicate with healthcare professionals using information found online (我利用上网找到的信息跟医护人员沟通的能力).	① Not good at all (非常不好) ② Not good (不好) ③ Average (一般) ④ Good (好) ⑤ Very good (非常好)
	6. My ability to judge the correctness or incorrectness of healthcare information found online (我判断上网找到的健康信息正确与否的能力).	① Not good at all (非常不好) ② Not good (不好) ③ Average (一般) ④ Good (好) ⑤ Very good (非常好)
Trust Degree of Online Health Information (网络健康信息信任度)	7. My trust degree of the health-related information found online (我对于上网找到的健康相关信息的信任度).	① Strongly distrust (非常不信任) ② Distrust (不信任) ③ Generally (一般) ④ Trust (信任) ⑤ Strongly trust (非常信任)
	8. My trust degree of the online health-related information provided by doctors (我对于上网找到的、由医生提供的健康相关信息的信任度).	① Strongly distrust (非常不信任) ② Distrust (不信任) ③ Generally (一般) ④ Trust (信任) ⑤ Strongly trust (非常信任)
	9. My trust degree of online health-related information provided by hospitals (我对于上网找到的、由医院提供的健康相关信息的信任度).	① Strongly distrust (非常不信任) ② Distrust(不信任) ③ Generally(一般) ④ Trust(信任) ⑤ Strongly trust(非常信任)
	10. My trust degree of online health-related information related to folk prescriptions (我对于上网找到与民间偏方有关的健康相关信息的信任度).	① Strongly distrust(非常不信任) ② Distrust (不信任) ③ Generally (一般) ④ Trust (信任) ⑤ Strongly trust (非常信任)

The DHLA scale consists of 10 questions using a 5-point Likert scale. Answer options from 1 (Not good at all) to 5 (Very good) for 1–6 items and 1 (Strongly distrust) to 5 (Strongly trust) for 7–10 items. The total score ranges from 10 to 50. Higher scores indicate higher levels of digital health literacy.