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There was an error in **Table 1B** as published in the original article. Secondary payor, discharge disposition, probability of survival, and deaths were overwritten for the propensity-matched cohort with instead a repetition of the demographic characteristics. The corrected and complete version of **Table 1B** appears below.

The authors apologize for this error and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way. The original article has been updated.

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TABLE 1B | Patient characteristics stratified by minority status following propensity matching.

		Total	Non-minority	Minority	p-value	Absolute standardized difference
n		3,000	1,500	1,500		
Age (years)*		43.1 (1.65)	43.54 (1.65)	42.66 (1.65)	0.265	0.041
Categorical age	15-24	568 (18.9)	275 (18.3)	293 (19.5)	NA	0.120
	25-34	494 (16.5)	249 (16.6)	245 (16.3)		
	35-44	383 (12.8)	174 (11.6)	209 (13.9)		
	45-54	396 (13.2)	201 (13.4)	195 (13.0)		
	55-64	390 (13.0)	210 (14.0)	180 (12.0)		
	65-74	293 (9.8)	157 (10.5)	136 (9.1)		
	75-84	285 (9.5)	131 (8.7)	154 (10.3)		
	85+	191 (6.4)	103 (6.9)	88 (5.9)		
Sex	Male	2,172 (72.4)	1,087 (72.5)	1,085 (72.3)	0.967	0.003
	Female	828 (27.6)	413 (27.5)	415 (27.7)		
Race	White	1,518 (67.6)	1,500 (100.0)	18 (2.4)	NA	9.000
	Black or African American	99 (4.4)	0 (0.0)	99 (13.3)		
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	59 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	59 (7.9)		
	Asian	142 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	142 (19.0)		
	Hispanic or Latino	346 (15.4)	0 (0.0)	346 (46.3)		
	Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	15 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	15 (2.0)		
	Other	68 (3.0)	0 (0.0)	68 (9.1)		
Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	2,624 (87.5)	1,500 (100.0)	771 (51.4)	<0.001	1.375
	Hispanic or Latino	375 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	729 (48.6)		
BMI*		26.57 (1.23)	26.87 (1.23)	26.31 (1.24)	0.108	0.099
Injury type	Blunt	2,853 (95.1)	1,432 (95.5)	1,421 (94.7)	0.398	0.034
	Penetrating	147 (4.9)	68 (4.5)	79 (5.3)		
Mechanism of injury	Fall	1,198 (39.9)	608 (40.5)	590 (39.3)	NA	0.051
	Firearm	104 (3.5)	52 (3.5)	52 (3.5)		
	Motor vehicle traffic - Motorcyclist	87 (2.9)	42 (2.8)	45 (3.0)		
	Motor vehicle traffic - occupant	616 (20.5)	303 (20.2)	313 (20.9)		
	Motor vehicle traffic - pedestrian	253 (8.4)	128 (8.5)	125 (8.3)		
	Pedal cyclist, other	91 (3.0)	44 (2.9)	47 (3.1)		
	Struck by, against	341 (11.4)	175 (11.7)	166 (11.1)		
	Transport, other	85 (2.8)	38 (2.5)	47 (3.1)		
	Other	225 (7.5)	110 (7.3)	115 (7.7)		
Work relatedness of injury	Work related	129 (4.3)	59 (3.9)	70 (4.7)	0.368	0.036
	Not work related	2,870 (95.7)	1,440 (96.1)	1,430 (95.3)		
GCS on ED presentation*		10.62 (1.81)	10.81 (1.8)	10.43 (1.83)	0.142	0.059
ISS*		19.8 (1.6)	19.52 (1.6)	20.08 (1.6)	0.101	0.060
AIS H&N	3	1,239 (41.3)	623 (41.5)	616 (41.1)	0.220	0.077
	4	1,104 (36.8)	566 (37.7)	538 (35.9)		
	5	646 (21.5)	308 (20.5)	338 (22.5)		
	6	11 (0.4)	3 (0.2)	8 (0.5)		
TBI severity	Mild	1,780 (72.6)	912 (74.1)	868 (71.0)	0.219	0.070
	Moderate	169 (6.9)	81 (6.6)	88 (7.2)		
	Severe	503 (20.5)	237 (19.3)	266 (21.8)		
Transport mode	Ambulance	2,312 (77.2)	1,147 (76.7)	1,165 (77.7)	0.796	0.073
	Privately owned vehicle	37 (1.2)	17 (1.1)	20 (1.3)		

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		Total	Non-minority	Minority	p-value	Absolute standardized difference
Advanced directives	Walk in	2 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	0.492	0.058
	Helicopter	419 (14.0)	213 (14.2)	206 (13.7)		
	Police or law enforcement	1 (0.0)	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)		
	Auto launch helicopter	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
	Other	12 (0.4)	7 (0.5)	5 (0.3)		
	Fixed wing Aircraft	211 (7.0)	108 (7.2)	103 (6.9)		
	Advance directive, directive to physicians, or living will	62 (2.1)	33 (2.2)	29 (2.0)		
	Both advance directive and polst prior to injury	13 (0.4)	4 (0.3)	9 (0.6)		
	No, neither advance directive nor polst prior to injury	2,805 (94.6)	1,416 (94.8)	1,389 (94.4)		
	POLST in effect prior to injury	86 (2.9)	41 (2.7)	45 (3.1)		
Operative status	Operative patient	1,039 (34.6)	522 (34.8)	517 (34.5)	0.848	0.007
	Non-operative patient	1,960 (65.4)	977 (65.2)	983 (65.5)		
Time to first or visit (min)*		871.31 (5.81)	1,012.32 (5.37)	735.10 (6.23)	0.005	0.183
Length of hospital stay (days)*		3.8 (3.83)	4.26 (3.4)	3.38 (4.24)	<0.001	0.172
Length of ICU stay (days)*		2.15 (3.08)	2.34 (2.92)	1.98 (3.24)	<0.001	0.150
Total Hospital charges*		46,051.76 (2.73)	47,165.17 (2.71)	44,964.63 (2.75)	0.193	0.048
Primary payor	Vehicle insurance	792 (26.4)	398 (26.5)	394 (26.3)	NA	0.090
	Charity	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
	Commercial Insurance	589 (19.6)	287 (19.1)	302 (20.1)		
	Medicaid	489 (16.3)	251 (16.7)	238 (15.9)		
	Medicare	530 (17.7)	278 (18.5)	252 (16.8)		
	Other health insurance (VA)	127 (4.2)	53 (3.5)	74 (4.9)		
	Self pay	334 (11.1)	167 (11.1)	167 (11.1)		
	Ward of federal government	17 (0.6)	9 (0.6)	8 (0.5)		
	Workman's compensation	122 (4.1)	57 (3.8)	65 (4.3)		
	Secondary payor	Vehicle insurance	230 (16.3)	117 (16.1)		
Charity		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
Commercial Insurance		647 (45.7)	349 (48.0)	298 (43.3)		
Medicaid		340 (24.0)	165 (22.7)	175 (25.4)		
Medicare		74 (5.2)	39 (5.4)	35 (5.1)		
Other health insurance (VA)		119 (8.4)	54 (7.4)	65 (9.4)		
Self pay		2 (0.1)	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)		
Ward of federal government		3 (0.2)	2 (0.3)	1 (0.1)		
Workman's compensation		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
Discharge disposition		Home	1,793 (59.8)	893 (59.5)	900 (60.0)	NA
	Expired	346 (11.5)	128 (8.5)	218 (14.5)		
	Skilled nursing facility	402 (13.4)	218 (14.5)	184 (12.3)		
	Acute care facility-hospital	33 (1.1)	21 (1.4)	12 (0.8)		
	Rehabilitation facility	165 (5.5)	95 (6.3)	70 (4.7)		
	Home health	82 (2.7)	42 (2.8)	40 (2.7)		
	Hospice	15 (0.5)	9 (0.6)	6 (0.4)		
	Court/law enforcement	6 (0.2)	3 (0.2)	3 (0.2)		
	Against medical advice	38 (1.3)	22 (1.5)	16 (1.1)		
	Psychiatric hospital or unit	5 (0.2)	4 (0.3)	1 (0.1)		

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		Total	Non-minority	Minority	p-value	Absolute standardized difference
	Long term acute care	23 (0.8)	13 (0.9)	10 (0.7)		
	Institution not defined elsewhere	87 (2.9)	51 (3.4)	36 (2.4)		
	Intermediate care facility	5 (0.2)	1 (0.1)	4 (0.3)		
	Other	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
Probability of survival		0.92 (0.13)	0.93 (0.12)	0.92 (0.14)	0.040	0.092
Deaths	Live	2,654 (88.5)	1,372 (91.5)	1,282 (85.5)	<0.001	0.189
	Die	346 (11.5)	128 (8.5)	218 (14.5)		

The values displayed are computed from the geometric mean geometric standard deviation.

BMI, Body mass index; GCS, Glasgow coma scale; ISS, Injury severity score; AIS H&N, Abbreviated injury score of the head & neck; TBI, Traumatic brain injury; POLST, Physicians orders for life-sustaining treatment; ICU, Intensive care unit; VA, Veterans affairs.