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**Editors' Note: Clarification and Article Correction**

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JAMA appreciates the above comments noting the potentially misleading nature of the report of 88% mortality in ventilated patients, and noting possible math errors in Table 2.

On April 24 a clarification was published and the article was corrected (1). The clarification states:

In the Abstract, Results paragraph, the sentence reporting mortality for patients receiving mechanical ventilation should read, "As of April 4, 2020, for patients requiring mechanical ventilation (n = 1151, 20.2%), 38 (3.3%) were discharged alive, 282 (24.5%) died, and 831 (72.2%) remained in hospital." This same sentence was added to the second paragraph of the ...

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# Clarification of Mortality Rate and Data in Abstract, Results, and Table 2

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