

## Correction to: 2017 ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for the Evaluation and Management of Patients With Syncope: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Heart Rhythm Society

In the article by Shen et al, "2017 ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for the Evaluation and Management of Patients With Syncope: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Heart Rhythm Society," which published online March 9, 2017, and appeared in the August 1, 2017, issue of the journal (*Circulation*. 2017;136:e60–e122. DOI: 10.1161/CIR.000000000000000099), several corrections were needed.

- 1. In the table of contents and the corresponding headings in the text, a colon and the word "Recommendations" have been added to headers for the following sections: 3.2., 3.3., 4.1., 4.2., 4.3., 5., 6., and 10.
- 2. On page e64, in Section 1.2., the first sentence read, "The writing committee was composed of clinicians with expertise in caring for patients with syncope, including cardiologists, electrophysiologists, a neurologist, an emergency physician, and a pediatric cardiologist." The words "a neurologist" have been deleted. The sentence is updated to read, "The writing committee was composed of clinicians with expertise in caring for patients with syncope, including cardiologists, electrophysiologists, an emergency physician, and a pediatric cardiologist."
- 3. On page e64, in Section 1.3., second paragraph, the first sentence read, "This document was approved for publication by the governing bodies of the ACC, AHA, and HRS and was endorsed by the Pediatric and Congenital Electrophysiology Society." It is updated to read, "This document was approved for publication by the governing bodies of the ACC, AHA, and HRS and was endorsed by the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, and the Pediatric and Congenital Electrophysiology Society." The endorsing bodies text is also updated on page e60, the title page.
- 4. On page e70, in Table 5, "Short- and Long-Term Risk Factors," the column headed "Long-Term Risk Factors (>30 d)," the entry for "Older age" previously read, "Older age.<sup>90</sup>" It is updated to read, "Older age.<sup>67,74,75,90</sup>"
- 5. On page e77, in the Section 3.3.2. recommendation table, "Recommendations for Neurological Diagnostics," first Ila recommendation explanatory text, the second sentence read, "ECG findings are characteristic if an episode can be induced during the tilt-table testing. "ECG" has been replaced with "EEG." The sentence is updated to read, "EEG findings are characteristic if an episode can be induced during the tilt-table testing. 261-263"
- 6. On page e79, in the Section 4.1.1. recommendation table, "Recommendation for Bradycardia," the first sentence of the explanatory text read, "A search and review of papers on syncope and bradycardia has been performed since the last guidelines were published in 2008 and 2012.<sup>12,264</sup>" It is updated to read, "A search and review of papers on syncope and bradycardia has been performed since the last updated guidelines were published in 2012.<sup>12</sup>"

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- 7. On page e82, the Section 4.3.2. recommendation table title read, "Recommendation for Short-QT Syncope." It is updated to read, "Recommendation for Short-QT Syndrome."
- 8. On page e82, Section 4.3.3., the second paragraph previously read, "Patients with LQTS and syncope should adhere to the lifestyle changes previously published, including avoidance of strenuous activity in LQT1, and drugs known to prolong QT interval in all patients with LQTS.<sup>25</sup>" "LQT1" is replaced with "LQTS1." It is updated to read, "Patients with LQTS and syncope should adhere to the lifestyle changes previously published, including avoidance of strenuous activity in LQTS1, and drugs known to prolong QT interval in all patients with LQTS.<sup>25</sup>" "LQT1" has also been replaced with "LQTS1" in the final sentence of explanatory text for the Class I recommendation on page e83 in this section.
- 9. On page e87, the Section 6.1. recommendation table, "Recommendations for Neurogenic OH," all recommendations in the table previously included the sentence, "See Online Data Supplements 33 and 34." That sentence is updated to read, "See Online Data Supplements 33–35."
- 10. On page e88, the Section 6.2. recommendation table, "Recommendations for Dehydration and Drugs," all recommendations previously included the sentence, "See Online Data Supplements 35 and 36." That sentence is updated to read, "See Online Data Supplements 36 and 37."
- 11. On page e89, the Section 8. recommendation table, "Recommendations for the Treatment of Pseudosyncope," both recommendations previously included the sentence, "See Online Data Supplements 37 and 38." That sentence is updated to read, "See Online Data Supplements 38 and 39."
- 12. On page e95, Table 9, "Conditions Uncommonly Associated With Syncope," the names of several diseases have been corrected. "Fabry's disease" is replaced with "Fabry disease"; "Kearns-Sayre" with "Kearns-Sayre Syndrome"; and "Lev's and Lenegre's diseases" with "Lenègre-Lev disease."
- 13. On page e98, in the list of American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association staff, the title for Abdul R. Abdullah, MD, is updated to read "Science and Medicine Advisor."
- 14. On page e99, reference 1, the abbreviation "ed." is deleted. It is updated to read, "1. Committee on Standards for Developing Trustworthy Clinical Practice Guidelines, Institute of Medicine (U.S.). Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust. Washington, DC: National Academies Press; 2011."

- 15. On page e99, reference 2, the abbreviation "ed." is deleted. It is updated to read, "2. Committee on Standards for Systematic Reviews of Comparative Effectiveness Research, Institute of Medicine (U.S.). Finding What Works in Health Care: Standards for Systematic Reviews. Washington, DC: National Academies Press; 2011."
- 16. On page e99, reference 4, URL information has been added. It is updated to read, "4. ACCF/AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines. Methodology Manual and Policies From the ACCF/AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines. American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association, 2010. Available at: http://assets.cardiosource.com/Methodology\_Manual\_for\_ACC\_AHA\_Writing\_Committees.pdf and http://my.americanheart.org/idc/groups/ahamah-public/@wcm/@sop/documents/downloadable/ucm\_319826.pdf. Accessed January 23, 2015."
- 17. On page e100, reference 45, the journal name and volume were added. It is updated to read, "45. Ruwald MH, Hansen ML, Lamberts M, et al. The relation between age, sex, comorbidity, and pharmacotherapy and the risk of syncope: Danish nationwide study. Europace. 2012;14:1506–14."
- 18. On page e100, reference 50, the journal name was added. It is updated to read, "50. Ruwald MH, Hansen ML, Lamberts M, et al. Accuracy of the ICD-10 discharge diagnosis for syncope. Europace. 2013;15:595–600."
- 19. On page e100, reference 54, the journal name and volume were added. It is updated to read, "54. Disertori M, Brignole M, Menozzi C, et al. Management of patients with syncope referred urgently to general hospitals. Europace. 2003;5:283–91."
- 20. On page e104, reference 264 read, "264. Tracy CM, Epstein AE, Darbar D, et al. 2012 ACCF/AHA/ HRS focused update of the 2008 guidelines for device-based therapy of cardiac rhythm abnormalities: a report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines and the Heart Rhythm Society [corrected]. Circulation. 2012;126:1784–800.)" It is updated to read, "Deleted in press."
- On page e107, reference 409, the journal name, publication date, volume, and page numbers were added. It is updated to read, "409. Sutton R. Pacing in patients with carotid sinus and vasovagal syndromes. Pacing Clin Electrophysiol. 1989;12:1260–3."

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