



ERRATUM

“The impact of a lung cancer computed tomography screening result on smoking abstinence.” C.M. van der Aalst, R.J. van Klaveren, K.A.M. van den Bergh, M.C. Willemsen and H.J. de Koning. *Eur Respir J* 2011; 37: 1466–1473.

We regret that errors appeared in table 1 and figure 1 of the above manuscript. Corrected copies of the table and figure are presented below, along with a description of the errors.

TABLE 1	Baseline characteristics of the participants of the Dutch–Belgian Randomised Controlled Lung Cancer Screening Trial (NELSON trial) and the respondents of the subcohort#			
	Male smokers randomised in the screening arm	Smoking cessation questionnaire respondents		
		Total	Test negatives	Test indeterminates
Age yrs	58.0±4.9	58.0±5.0	57.9±5.0	58.6±4.9
Level of education				
Low	1223/2532 (48.3)	463/928 (49.9)	249/508 (49.0)	220/410 (53.7)
Medium	615/2532 (24.3)	222/928 (23.9)	122/508 (24.0)	97/410 (23.7)
High	694/2532 (27.4)	227/863 (26.2)	137/508 (27.0)	93/410 (22.6)
Cigarettes per day				
≤15	673/2576 (26.1)	280/948 (29.5)	154/519 (29.7)	121/419 (28.9)
16–20	701/2576 (27.2)	248/948 (26.2)	132/519 (25.4)	123/419 (29.4)
21–25	696/2576 (27.0)	256/948 (27.0)	145/519 (27.9)	97/419 (23.2)
>25	506/2576 (19.6)	164/948 (17.3)	88/519 (17.0)	78/419 (18.5)
Smoking duration yrs				
≤35	669/2575 (26.0)	236/948 (24.9)	131/519 (25.2)	99/418 (23.7)
36–40	874/2575 (33.9)	330/948 (34.8)	183/519 (35.3)	138/418 (33.0)
41–45	726/2575 (28.2)	269/948 (28.4)	144/519 (27.7)	130/418 (31.1)
>45	306/2575 (11.9)	112/948 (11.8)	61/519 (11.8)	51/418 (12.2)
Smoking exposure pack-yrs				
≤30	766/2575 (29.7)	297/948 (31.3)	163/519 (31.4)	130/418 (31.1)
31–40	729/2575 (28.3)	280/948 (29.5)	153/519 (29.5)	124/418 (29.7)
41–50	586/2575 (22.1)	194/948 (20.5)	106/519 (20.4)	87/418 (20.8)
51–60	277/2575 (10.8)	99/948 (10.5)	56/519 (10.8)	38/418 (9.1)
>60	235/2575 (9.1)	77/948 (8.2)	41/519 (7.9)	39/418 (9.3)
Starting age of smoking yrs				
<15	437/2575 (17.0)	148/948 (15.6)	78/519 (15.0)	76/419 (18.1)
15–20	1665/2575 (64.7)	648/948 (68.4)	362/519 (69.7)	261/419 (62.3)
>20	473/2575 (18.4)	152/948 (16.0)	79/519 (15.2)	82/419 (19.6)
Time to the first cigarette[‡] min				
<5	484/2442 (19.8)	169/898 (18.8)	88/492 (17.9)	90/395 (22.8)
5–30	983/2442 (40.3)	350/898 (39.0)	190/492 (38.6)	160/395 (40.5)
30–60	617/2442 (25.3)	245/898 (27.3)	140/492 (28.5)	89/395 (22.5)
>60	358/2442 (14.7)	134/898 (14.9)	74/492 (15.0)	56/395 (14.2)
Motivation to quit smoking				
Immotive	993/2485 (40.0)	374/918 (40.8)	208/503 (41.4)	154/403 (38.2)
Pre-contemplator	388/2485 (15.6)	134/918 (14.6)	74/503 (14.7)	57/403 (14.1)
Contemplator	759/2485 (30.5)	279/918 (39.4)	148/503 (29.4)	140/403 (34.8)
Preparator	345/2485 (13.9)	130/918 (14.2)	73/503 (14.5)	52/403 (12.9)

Data are presented as mean ± SD or n/N (%). Test negatives: male smokers who received only negative test results; test indeterminates: male smokers who received at least one indeterminate test result. Low educational level: primary, lower secondary general or lower vocational education; medium educational level: intermediate vocational education or higher secondary education; high educational level: higher vocational education or university. Immotive: no intention to stop smoking within 1 yr or later; pre-contemplator: intention to stop smoking within 6–12 months; contemplator: intention to stop smoking within 1–6 months; preparator: intention to stop smoking within the next month. #: no selection and/or nonresponse bias was found ($p > 0.05$); †: data are weighted to correct for the actual distribution of negative and indeterminate screening results in the screening arm; ‡: first question of the Fagerström Test for Nicotine Dependence.

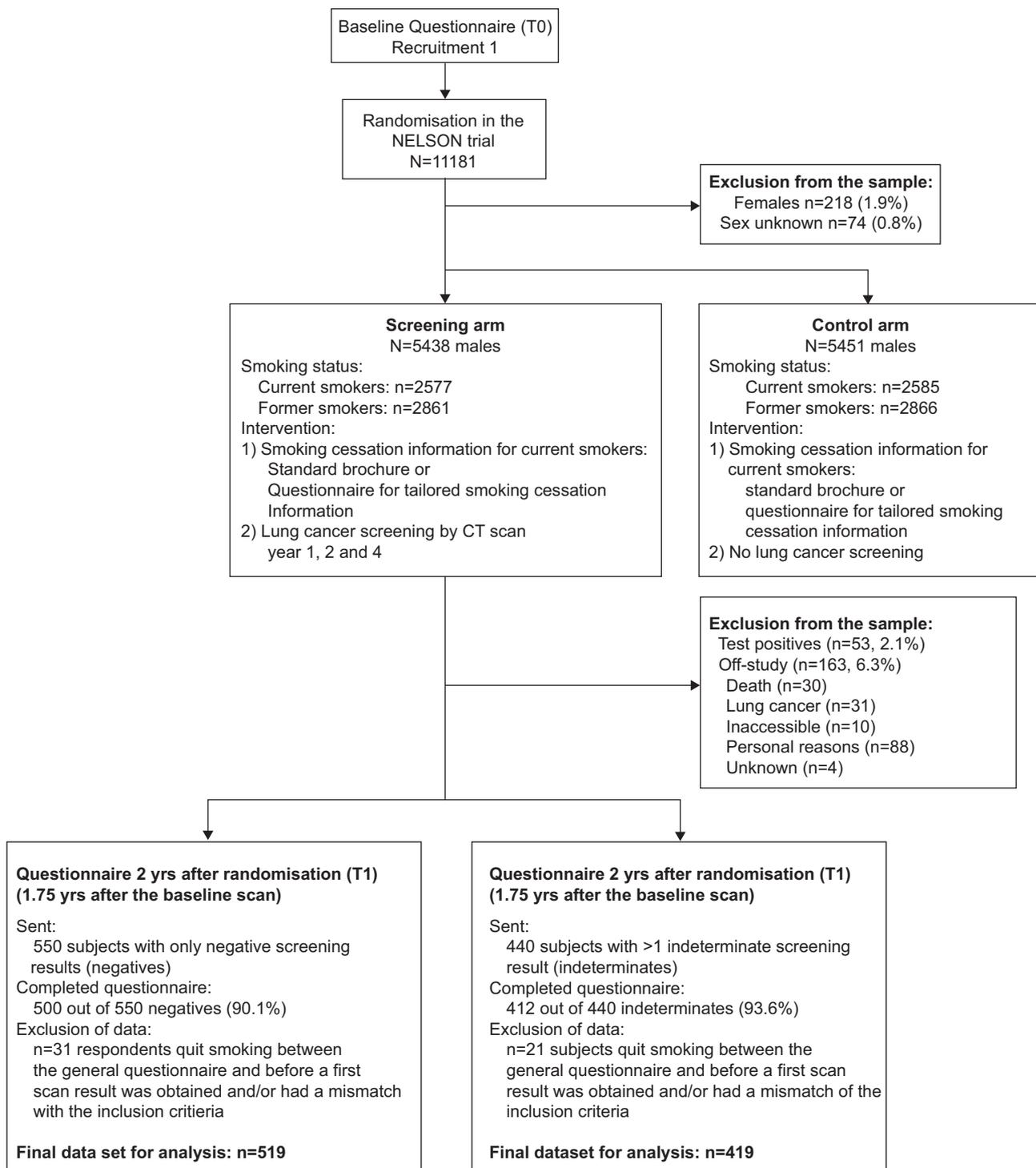


FIGURE 1. Study flowchart. NELSON: Dutch–Belgian Randomised Controlled Lung Cancer Screening Trial; CT: computed tomography.

In table 1, the percentage of the test indeterminate group who started smoking at >20 yrs of age was incorrectly reported as 15.2%. This should have been presented as 19.6%. A corrected copy of the table is presented above.

In figure 1, the final data set used for analysis for the test negative group was incorrectly reported as 419. The correct number was 519. A corrected copy of the figure is presented above.