

Corrigendum to “A Pharmacokinetic and Brief Outcomes Study of Plant-Derived Iron in Healthy and Iron Deficient Anemic Adults”. EC Nutrition 21.6 (2026): 01-09

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The authors wish to make the following corrections to the above article.

1. Materials and Methods, Statistical Analysis

The third sentence reads: “Within-group changes from baseline to end of study were assessed using paired t-tests or nonparametric equivalents where appropriate”.

It should read: “Within-group changes from baseline to end of study were assessed in participants who completed the study using paired t-tests or nonparametric equivalents where appropriate”.

2. Results, Study Population

The paragraph reads: “A total of 30 participants received SloIron®, 15 healthy subjects and 15 subjects with IDA. All participants completed the in-unit PK assessment, and with at-home dosing. No protocol deviations affecting PK or biomarker interpretation were identified”.

It should read: “A total of 30 participants received SloIron®, 15 healthy subjects and 15 subjects with IDA. All participants completed the in-unit PK assessment. Three participants, two in the healthy cohort and one in the IDA cohort, did not complete the at-home dosing period and were excluded from the end-of-study analysis. The 30-day analyses therefore include 13 healthy and 14 IDA participants. No protocol deviations affecting PK interpretation were identified”.

3. Results, Changes in Iron Metabolism Biomarkers Over 30 Days

The baseline serum iron values in this section are corrected to match the participants who completed the study, consistent with correction 4.

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In the first paragraph, the text reads: “...mean serum iron increased from 48.7 ± 26.0 µg/dL at baseline to 55.1 ± 28.5 µg/dL at end of study...”

It should read: “...mean serum iron increased from 45.2 ± 26.1 µg/dL at baseline to 55.1 ± 28.5 µg/dL at end of study...”

In the second paragraph, the text reads: “Mean serum iron increased from 42.7 ± 19.5 µg/dL at baseline to 75.6 ± 30.4 µg/dL at end of study”.

It should read: “Mean serum iron increased from 41.7 ± 19.8 µg/dL at baseline to 75.6 ± 30.4 µg/dL at end of study”.

4. Results, Table 2: Changes in Iron Metabolism Biomarkers

In the published table 2, the baseline values were calculated from all 15 participants in each cohort, whereas the end-of-study and change-from-baseline values were calculated from the participants who completed the study (13 healthy and 14 IDA). The baseline column has been recalculated on the participants who completed the study. The end-of-study values, change-from-baseline values and P-values are unchanged. The corrected Table 2 appears below; the corrected column is shown in bold.

Group	Baseline	End of Study	Change From Baseline	P-Value
Test Parameter - Iron				
Healthy SloIron	45.1769	55.1308	9.9538	0.3759
IDA SloIron	41.6571	75.6357	33.9786	0.0016
Test Parameter - UIBC				
Healthy SloIron	358.5231	350.6000	-7.9538	0.7413
IDA SloIron	357.6857	339.8000	-17.8643	0.2731
Test Parameter - Ferritin				
Healthy SloIron	21.7923	37.0308	15.2385	0.0179
IDA SloIron	19.9071	45.3429	25.4357	0.0036
Test Parameter - TIBC				
Healthy SloIron	403.7000	405.7000	2.0000	0.9245
IDA SloIron	399.3429	415.5000	16.1143	0.2463
Test Parameter - Transferrin Saturation %				
Healthy SloIron	12.2646	14.0846	1.8200	0.5146
IDA SloIron	11.1736	18.7429	7.5693	0.0018
Test Parameter - Transferrin				
Healthy SloIron	211.2538	289.9000	78.6462	0.0076
IDA SloIron	257.7500	309.9000	52.1500	0.0230
Test Parameter - Hepcidin				
Healthy SloIron	8.5100	4.1323	-4.3777	0.1391
IDA SloIron	5.7321	5.6629	-0.0693	0.9775

Table 2: Changes in iron metabolism biomarkers.

5. Funding Declaration

The statement reads: "There was no funding for this study".

It should read: "This study was funded by SloIron, Inc., Walnut Creek, California, USA".

These corrections do not change the statistical results or the conclusions of the article. The authors apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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