

Erratum

Because of an author error, the article titled, “The Hispanic Americans Baseline Alcohol Survey (HABLAS): Rates and Predictors of Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Across Hispanic National Groups” by Caetano, Ramisetty-Mikler, and Rodriguez published in the May 2008 (Volume 69, number 3, pp. 441-448) issue of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs contained an incorrect row

heading in Table 3 (p. 445). The row heading as printed, “Interaction between gender and Hispanic national group (ref.: 18-29 Years × Female)” should instead read, “Interaction between age and gender (ref.: 18-29 Years × Female).” The corrected table is reprinted below, and the corrected full manuscript is posted on the journal’s Web site (www.jsad.com).

TABLE 3. Odds ratio (ORs) and 95% confidence interval (CIs) from the logistic regression models predicting alcohol abuse and dependence

| Variable | Alcohol abuse (<i>n</i> = 2,619) OR (95% CI) | Alcohol dependence (<i>n</i> = 2,902) OR (95% CI) |
|---|---|--|
| Male (ref.: female) | 4.01 [‡] (2.01-8.00) | – |
| Hispanic subgroup (ref.: Cuban Amer.) | | |
| Puerto Rican | 1.36 (0.54-3.40) | 1.81 (0.96-3.39) |
| Mex. Amer. | 1.60 (0.65-3.91) | 1.70 (0.86-3.38) |
| S/C Amer. | 1.19 (0.51-2.78) | 1.08 (0.56-2.08) |
| Age (ref.: 18-29 years) | | |
| 30-39 years | 0.47* (0.23-0.99) | – |
| 40-49 years | 0.37* (0.15-0.93) | – |
| ≥50 | 0.45 (0.16-1.30) | – |
| Marital status (ref.: married/living with spouse/living with someone) | | |
| Married not living with spouse/legally separated/divorced/widowed | 0.62 (0.28-1.36) | 0.98 (0.63-1.51) |
| Never married/never lived with someone | 1.12 (0.60-2.10) | 1.27 (0.82-1.95) |
| Education level (ref.: 4-year college degree, graduate/professional school) | | |
| <High School (HS) | 1.07 (0.34-3.32) | 3.81 [‡] (1.62-8.94) |
| HS diploma/GED | 1.09 (0.35-3.37) | 2.31 (0.96-5.55) |
| Technical/vocational school | 0.77 (0.14-4.08) | 3.40* (1.01-11.43) |
| Some college | 1.00 (0.30-3.31) | 2.96* (1.20-7.28) |
| Employment status (ref.: full/part-time employment) | | |
| Unemployed: temporary illness/unemployed, looking/unemployed, not looking/in school | 1.21 (0.54-2.76) | 0.93 (0.54-1.62) |
| Retired/homemaker | 0.78 (0.26-2.35) | 1.17 (0.61-2.24) |
| Disabled/never worked/other | 0.46 (0.13-1.58) | 1.49 (0.83-2.67) |
| Income ^a | 1.00 (0.99-1.01) | 0.99 [‡] (0.98-1.00) |
| Age of initiation of drinking (ref.: ≥21 yrs) | | |
| ≤14 | 3.02* (1.28-7.14) | 1.84* (1.03-3.29) |
| 15 | 2.67* (1.09-6.50) | 1.35 (0.74-2.45) |
| 16 | 0.69 (0.20-2.40) | 1.90 (1.00-3.60) |
| 17 | 2.11 (0.93-4.76) | 1.47 (0.71-3.04) |
| 18 | 0.68 (0.24-1.95) | 1.23 (0.70-2.15) |
| 19 | 0.43 (0.09-1.97) | 0.56 (0.22-1.42) |
| 20 | 0.37 (0.06-2.11) | 1.03 (0.50-2.11) |
| Average no. of drinks per week (five drinks) ^a | 1.10 [‡] (1.03-1.17) | 1.30 [‡] (1.21-1.39) |
| Interaction between age and gender (ref.: 18-29 Years × Female) | | |
| 18-29 Years × Male | – | 5.33 [‡] (2.80-10.17) |
| 30-39 Years × Male | – | 3.14 [‡] (1.55-6.36) |
| 30-39 Years × Female | – | 1.31 (0.50-3.46) |
| 40-49 Years × Male | – | 2.00 (0.98-4.07) |
| 40-49 Years × Female | – | 2.06 (0.73-5.80) |
| ≥50 Years × Male | – | 1.68 (0.76-3.70) |
| ≥50 Years × Female | – | 0.96 (0.34-2.67) |
| <i>R</i> ² | 6.1% | 19.7% |

Notes: Ref. = reference; Amer. = American; Mex. = Mexican; S/C = South/Central; GED = General Educational Development. ^aContinuous variable.

**p* < .05; [†]*p* < .01; [‡]*p* < .001.