

Correction

## Correction: Addison, C.C., et al. Psychometric Evaluation of a Coping Strategies Inventory Short-Form (CSI-SF) in the Jackson Heart Study Cohort. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2007, 4, 243-249.

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We found some errors in Table 4 in our paper published in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* recently [1]. Table 4 is corrected as follows:

**Table 4.** The Survey Item Factor Loadings for the CSI-SF.

| CSI-SF Survey Items   | Mean    | SD      | Factor* | Loadings    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 1. I make a plan of action and follow it                                    | 3.65653 | 0.94486 | 2       | <b>0.92</b> |
| 2. I look for the silver lining or try to look on the bright side of things | 4.09182 | 0.87564 | 2       | <b>1.00</b> |
| 3. I try to spend time alone  | 3.33692 | 0.91270 | 4       | <b>0.88</b> |
| 4. I hope the problem will take care of itself                              | 2.55667 | 1.03334 | 3       | <b>0.93</b> |

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| 5. I try to let my emotions out  | 3.24203 | 0.95468 | 1 | <b>1.00</b>  |
| 6. I try to talk about it with a friend or family                        | 3.55859 | 0.99147 | 1 | <b>0.91</b>  |
| 7. I try to put the problem out of my mind                               | 2.97849 | 1.04488 | 3 | <b>1.00</b>  |
| 8. I tackle the problem head on  | 3.50519 | 0.96533 | 2 | <b>0.71</b>  |
| 9. I step back from the situation and try to put things into perspective | 3.67576 | 0.90556 | 2 | <b>0.92</b>  |
| 10. I tend to blame myself   | 2.59278 | 1.00314 | 4 | <b>-0.99</b> |
| 11. I let my feelings out to reduce the stress                           | 3.24357 | 0.97027 | 1 | <b>0.94</b>  |
| 12. I hope for a miracle   | 3.38110 | 1.21038 | 3 | <b>0.90</b>  |
| 13. I ask a close friend or relative that I respect for help or advice   | 3.34076 | 0.98582 | 1 | <b>0.92</b>  |
| 14. I try not to think about the problem                                 | 2.91010 | 0.96179 | 3 | <b>0.98</b>  |
| 15. I tend to criticize myself   | 2.59278 | 1.05723 | 4 | <b>1.00</b>  |
| 16. I keep my thoughts and feelings to myself                            | 3.02190 | 0.99340 | 4 | <b>0.13</b>  |

\*Factor 1 = Emotion-Focused Engagement, Factor 2 = Problem-Focused Engagement, Factor 3 = Problem-Focused Disengagement, Factor 4 = Emotion-Focused Disengagement

\*\*Responding Scores (1 = never, 2 = seldom, 3 = sometimes, 4 = often, 5 = almost always)

We apologize for any inconvenience caused to the readers.

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