Notice of Correction



Re: Vinck EE. Cardiac surgery in Colombia: history, advances, and current perceptions of training. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. 2020;159:2347-52.

In both Table 1 and at the end of the paragraph in the first column on page 2348, it is stated that the first lung transplant was performed in Medellin in October 1997. Local surgeons brought the misinformation to the author's attention along with the original article on the event.

The first lung transplant in Colombia was performed in Bogota in September 1997 by Dr Leonidas Olaya and his team at the Clínica San Rafael de Santafé de Bogotá. The second and first successful lung transplant in Colombia was performed 1 month later in October 1997 in Medellin by Dr Villegas and his team.

The reference of the first reported case is as follows: Olaya L, Olaya C, Martinez S, Matyas R, Gordillo M, Daza E, Romero H, Gaitan R. Historia del primer trasplante de pulmón en Colombia. Rev Colomb Cardiol. 1999:443-9.