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There was an error in the published **abstract** of this paper:

**Methods** A population-based study was carried out with 148 942 persons followed between 1990 and 1996 in Norway. **There were 6285 women, of whom 4113** were on a disability pension at baseline. A Cox proportional hazards analysis was carried out separately for the women and men in which all-cause mortality was the outcome variable. Disability pension status, disability pension diagnosis, age, educational level, and mean annual income were entered as explanatory variables.

*The correct version should read:*

**Methods** A population-based study was carried out with 148 942 persons followed between 1990 and 1996 in Norway. **Of this total, 6285 women and 4113 men** were on a disability pension at baseline. A Cox proportional hazards analysis was carried out separately for the women and men in which all-cause mortality was the outcome variable. Disability pension status, disability pension diagnosis, age, educational level, and mean annual income were entered as explanatory variables.

On page 480, concerning **Study population and methods**, the text was amended to read:

Finally, the socioeconomic status indicators (educational level and mean income) were included in the first two models. The cases were **excluded** at the time of emigration, and the follow-up ended on 31 December 1996.

*The correct version should read:*

Finally, the socioeconomic status indicators (educational level and mean income) were included in the first two models. The cases were **censored** at the time of emigration, and the follow-up ended on 31 December 1996.

On page 481 concerning **Discussion**, the text was amended to read:

The mortality among those with a disability pension based on a psychiatric diagnosis (**largely explained by psychoses and substance use cases**) was higher than for those with musculoskeletal disorders among both the women and the men.

*The correct version should read:*

The mortality among those with a disability pension determined with a psychiatric diagnosis was higher than for cases with musculoskeletal disorders among both the women and the men, largely explained by psychoses and substance use cases.

The editors apologize for these errors in the original article.