The authors apologize for errors which appeared in the Table 1 page 657, Vol. 75. The numbers of male or female were 43/22 in survivors and 15/5 in nonsurvivors. The NYHA class I or II/III or IV was 51/14 in survivors. The plasma levels of BNP were 180 (52, 339) pg/ml in survivors and 277 (128, 662) pg/ml in non-survivors, respectively and P value was 0.03. The corrected Table 1 is given below.