Correction to 2017 ACC/AHA/HRS Guideline for the Evaluation and Management of Patients With Syncope: Executive Summary: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Heart Rhythm Society


1. On page e25, the list of writing committee members previously listed “Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, FACC, FAHA¶,” identifying this committee member as an “ACC/AHA Task Force on Performance Measures Liaison.” It now lists “Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, FACC, FAHA ‡¶,” with the additional footnote identifying this committee member is also an “ACC/AHA Representative.”

2. On page e28, in Section 1.1., “Methodology and Evidence Review,” first paragraph, the fourth sentence, the word “from” is deleted. It is updated to read, “Additional relevant studies published through October 2016, during the guideline writing process, were also considered by the writing committee, and added to the evidence tables when appropriate.”

3. On page e28, in Section 1.2., the first sentence read, “The writing committee was composed of clinicians with expertise in caring for patients with syncope, including cardiologists, electrophysiologists, a neurologist, an emergency physician, and a pediatric cardiologist.” The words “a neurologist” have been deleted. The sentence is updated to read, “The writing committee was composed of clinicians with expertise in caring for patients with syncope, including cardiologists, electrophysiologists, an emergency physician, and a pediatric cardiologist.”

4. On page e28, in Section 1.3., second paragraph, the first sentence read, “This document was approved for publication by the governing bodies of the ACC, AHA, and HRS and was endorsed by the Pediatric and Congenital Electrophysiology Society.” It is updated to read, “This document was approved for publication by the governing bodies of the ACC, AHA, and HRS and was endorsed by the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, and the Pediatric and Congenital Electrophysiology Society.” The endorsing bodies text is also updated on page e25, the title page.

5. On page e33, in Table 4, “Short- and Long-Term Risk Factors,” the column headed “Long-Term Risk Factors (>30 d),” the entry for “Older age” previously read, “Older age.65” It is updated to read, “Older age.47,54,55,65”

6. On page e37, the Section 4.3.2. recommendation table title read, “Recommendation for Short-QT Syncope.” It is updated to read, “Recommendation for Short-QT Syndrome.”

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7. On page e44, in the list of American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association staff, the title for Abdul R. Abdullah, MD, is updated to read “Science and Medicine Advisor.”


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