Correction

Correction: Saritoprak, S.N. et al. 2018. Spiritual Jihad among U.S. Muslims: Preliminary Measurement and Associations with Well-Being and Growth. *Religions* 9: 158

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The author wishes to make the following corrections to (Saritoprak et al. 2018):

Table 3. Summary of Exploratory Factor Analysis of the Spiritual Jihad Measure Using Ordinary Least Squares Estimation from a Polychoric Correlation Matrix and Direct Oblimin Rotation.

Factor Loadings			
	Endorse SJM	Reject SJM	
Items ¹	Omega Total Reliability		
I have been thinking of my struggle as a test that will make me closer to Allah.	0.91	0.81	0.82
The struggle is an opportunity for me to seek Allah's forgiveness.	0.63	0.63	0.07
I see the struggle as an opportunity to pray and ask Allah for guidance.	0.77	0.77	−0.04
The struggle is an opportunity for me to seek Allah's forgiveness.	0.76	0.76	−0.04
I have been thinking of my struggle as a trial through which I will become a better Muslim.	0.76	0.76	−0.08
I view the struggle as means of earning more thawab (good deeds) for the afterlife.	0.79	0.79	0.16
I know that there is khair (good) in the struggle because there is khair (good) in everything Allah does.	0.62	0.62	−0.20
The struggle is an opportunity for me to seek Allah's forgiveness.	0.69	0.69	−0.12
I tend to think that the struggle is for my best interest because Allah is al-Alim (All-Knowing).	0.80	0.80	0.08
I believe the struggle is a way in which I can understand my imperfect nature.	0.53	0.53	−0.09
I do not view the struggle as means to become closer to Allah.	−0.19	−0.19	0.58
The struggle has no meaning for me.	0.07	0.07	0.73
Allah plays no role in my struggle.	−0.02	−0.02	0.76
There is no place for Islam in my struggle.	0.03	0.03	0.81
I do not see the struggle as part of my spiritual growth.	−0.17	−0.17	0.59

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Items ¹	Omega Total Reliability	0.91	0.82
I have been thinking of my struggle as a test that will make me closer to Allah.	0.81	0.81	0.00
I have been thinking of my struggle as a desire of my nafs (soul/self) that I must work against.	0.63	0.63	0.07
I see the struggle as an opportunity to pray and ask Allah for guidance.	0.77	0.77	−0.04
I believe that through this struggle, my iman (faith) will become stronger.	0.76	0.76	−0.04
I have been thinking of my struggle as a trial through which I will become a better Muslim.	0.76	0.76	−0.08
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In Table 3, the item “The struggle is an opportunity for me to seek Allah’s forgiveness” is repeated three times and the items “I have been thinking of my struggle as a desire of my nafs (soul/self) that I must work against” and “I believe that through this struggle, my iman (faith) will become stronger” are missing.

Reference

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