

Corrigenda and Addenda

Multimedia Appendix Correction: A Computer-Assisted Personal Interview App in Research Electronic Data Capture for Administering Time Trade-off Surveys (REDCap): Development and Pretest

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The authors of the paper “A Computer-Assisted Personal Interview App in Research Electronic Data Capture for Administering Time Trade-off Surveys (REDCap): Development and Pretest” (JMIR Formativ Res 2018;2(1):e3) made an error in [Multimedia Appendix 2](#). The original [Multimedia Appendix 2](#) contained the EQ-5D-5L in XML format which the authors did not have copyright permission to reproduce in the appendix. The EuroQol Group (owners of the EQ-5D) consider the original Multimedia Appendix a copyright infringement of the EQ-5D and asked for removal. The new version of [Multimedia Appendix 2](#) does not contain the EQ-5D-5L. The described app is designed to provide an electronic means of administering the time trade-off task in health economic studies. As such, the presence of EQ-5D in the Multimedia Appendix was illustrative and completely non-essential to the thrust and substance of the app and the article that has been published in the journal.

Editor and publisher remind authors to preferably use open, freely available research instruments and remind authors that JMIR Publications will no longer publish studies which report the development and validation of an instrument or scale without

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The corrected version of [Multimedia Appendix 2](#) is available below.

The corrected article will appear in the online version of the paper on the JMIR website on July 6, 2017, together with the publication of this correction notice. Because this correction was made after submission to PubMed or PubMed Central and other full-text repositories, the corrected article, with the updated Multimedia Appendix, has also been resubmitted to those repositories.

Multimedia Appendix 2

TTO-CAPI XML file.

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