



Erratum: Changes in the neonatal and infant mortality rate and the causes of death in Korea

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To the Editor:

We found an error in our published article:

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We have corrected the table of the above article as follows:

Table 5. Changes in the Ten Major Causes of Neonatal Death in Korea (1996-2008)

Order	Group by ICD	1996 (n=2,856)	1999 (n=2,332)	2002 (n=1,637)	2005 (n=1,246)	2006 (n=1,113)	2007 (n=1,036)	2008 (n=914)
1	Respiratory distress of newborn	14.6	17.2	18.1	17.6	19.4	27.2	31.5
2	Other disorders originating in the perinatal period	19.1	14.2	11.9	8.4	10.5	9.7	9.1
3	Bacterial sepsis of newborn	12.6	8.1	8.6	9.1	8.8	4.8	8.4
4	Disorders related to length of gestation and fetal growth	13.3	14	12.5	12.8	11.8	8.6	8.3
5	Other respiratory conditions originating in the perinatal period	9.3	8.7	9.2	10.0	11.0	10.0	6.5
6	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	4.4	3.9	5.6	5.6	6.7	4.2	6.3
7	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, NEC	2.9	4.6	8.0	12.8	8.4	5.0	5.6
8	Other congenital malformation	4.5	5.5	7.9	5.1	5.8	7.1	5.3
9	Congenital malformation of heart	5.3	7.7	7.0	5.0	5.4	5.5	4.7
10	Intrauterine hypoxia, birth asphyxia	6.0	5.7	3.2	3.7	3.3	6.8	3.2
	Others	8.0	10.6	8.0	9.9	8.8	11.0	11.2
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Values are presented as (%).

ICD, International Statistical Classification of Diseases; NEC, not elsewhere classified.