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Erratum: Pharmacokinetics of Sulfadoxine and Pyrimethamine for Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Malaria During Pregnancy and After Delivery

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In [1], we noticed the units for the pyrimethamine additive error in **Table 2** and the right-hand side panel (sulfadoxine) of **Figure 2** were incorrect. The correct units for the pyrimethamine additive error in **Table 2** is ng/mL and the correct units for the right-hand side panel (sulfadoxine) of **Figure 2** is µg/mL. The corrected table and figure are shown below.

Table 2 Final pharmacokinetic parameter values for pyrimethamine and sulfadoxine during pregnancy and after delivery

Parameter	Sulfadoxine		Pyrimethamine	
	Estimate	95% CI ^a	Estimate	95% CI ^a
F	1 FIXED	—	1 FIXED	—
CL/F during pregnancy [L/h] ^b	0.0303	0.0185, 0.0349	1.35	1.12, 1.38
V _c /F [L] ^b	14.1	13.2, 14.4	163	151, 166
ka [h]	0.531	0.464, 0.565	1.31	1.11, 2.70
Q _{p1} /F [L/h] ^b	0.0252	0.0136, 0.0269	1.45	0.72, 1.61
V _{p1} /F [L] ^b	179	82, 212	29.8	23.9, 32.1
Q _{p2} /F [L/h] ^b	—	—	0.122	0.064, 0.166
V _{p2} /F [L] ^b	—	—	251	142, 317
θ _{RBC/PL} [fraction of one]	0.155	0.023, 0.189	0.324	0.106, 0.525
Change in CL when non-pregnant [%]	−75.7	−88.7, −66.6	21.2	12.3, 24.9
T ₅₀ [weeks]	6.35	5.47, 6.75	—	—
γ – shape factor	4.90	2.90, 7.41	—	—
Difference in clearance in Mozambique [%]	—	—	−20.2	−28.4, −17.4
Site effect (scaling on observations) in Mozambique [%]	21.2	8.2, 24.6	57.6	41.5, 60.6
Site effect (scaling on observations) in Sudan [%]	15.5	4.8, 20.0	33.2	19.6, 35.6
Site effect (scaling on observations) in Zambia [%]	−24.8	−30.7, −22.2	−5.40	−12.1, −3.9
Between subject variability in CL [%] ^c	31.3	21.8, 51.2	12.3	7.1, 16.9
Between occasion variability in F [%] ^c	20.7	16.7, 22.9	17.6	12.9, 21.5
Between occasion variability in CL [%] ^c	—	—	16.9	11.8, 22.3
Between occasion variability in ka [%] ^c	56.4	42.4, 70.1	—	—
Correlation in bioavailability of the two drugs [%]	67.9	55.9, 71.9	*	*
Additive error [ng/mL pyra – and µg/mL for sulfa]	2.13	2.00, 2.21	2.45	2.01, 2.68
Proportional error [%]	17.0	14.8, 17.5	18.0	15.1, 18.7
Correlation in random unexplained error of the two drugs [%]	61.3	54.2, 63.9	*	*

Pharmacokinetic parameter values are expressed referring to plasma. CI, confidence interval; F, relative bioavailability; CL/F, elimination clearance; V_c/F, apparent volume of distribution of central compartment; ka, first order absorption rate constant; Q_{p1}/F, flow rate to and from shallow peripheral compartment; V_{p1}/F, apparent volume of distribution of shallow peripheral compartment; Q_{p2}/F, flow rate to and from deep peripheral compartment; V_{p2}/F, apparent volume of distribution of deep peripheral compartment; θ_{RBC/PL}, red blood cells to plasma ratio; T₅₀, time at which of 50% post-delivery effect; γ, post-delivery effect shape parameter.

^a95% confidence interval denoted as 2.5–97.5 percentiles of the estimates from 500 iterations of a nonparametric bootstrap.

^bAll volumes and flow rates (clearance and flow rates to and from peripheral compartments) were allometrically scaled with total body weight centred on the median body weight (60 kg).

^cBSV and BOV were assumed as log-normally distributed and are reported here as approximate CV%.

*This parameter has the same value for both S and P.

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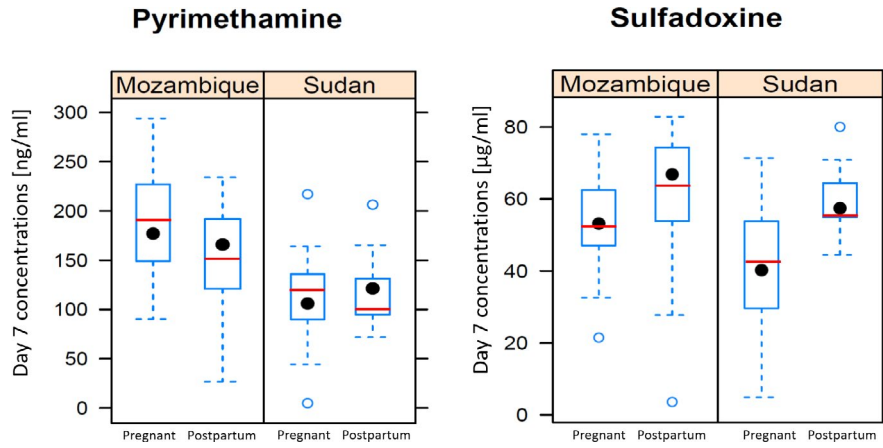


Figure 2 Observed day 7 concentrations in the Sudan and Mozambique sites for the pregnant and postpartum women. The boxplot summarises the observed concentrations, while the model predicted median concentrations are shown as a red line.