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Correction to: Choosing the target difference and undertaking and reporting the sample size calculation for a randomised controlled trial – the development of the DELTA2 guidance



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Following publication of the original article [1], we have been notified of a few mistakes:

- Figure 1:
 - "1351 titles and abstracts" should read "1322 titles and abstracts"
 - "Stat Biopharm Res" value should be "8" instead of "18"
 - "Stat Med" value should be "226" instead of "74"
 - "Stat Methods Med Res" value should be "74" instead of "226"
 - Results section, Stage 5, first paragraph, the phrase:
 - "It was endorsed by the MRC-NIHR Methodology Advisory Group on March 12, 2018, with minor updating of references and the final version produced on April 18, 2017" should read
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