



Correction to: Guideline adherence in febrile children below 3 months visiting European Emergency Departments: an observational multicenter study

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In the original published version of the above article, Table 2 was incorrectly presented. The data is now presented correctly below:

Table 2 Patient characteristics and management (*N*=913)

	Febrile Children below 3 months	Range per ED (%)	Missing
Age (months) ^a	1.7 (1.0–2.3)	0.9–2.3	-
Gender (boys)	526 (58)	(42–71)	-
Referred	495 (54)	(14–100)	10 (1)
Triage urgency			56 (6)
-Low	371 (41)	(4–96)	
-Intermediate/high	486 (53)	(4–87)	
Ill appearance	214 (23)	(4–57)	69 (8)
Presenting symptom ^b			
-Neurological	24 (3)	(0–13)	94 (10)
-Respiratory	438 (48)	(21–83)	143 (16)
-Gastrointestinal	201 (22)	(8–37)	137(15)
-Other	369 (40)	(9–62)	0 (0)

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	Febrile Children below 3 months	Range per ED (%)	Missing
Vital signs			
Tachycardia	220 (24)	(6–46)	73 (8)
Tachypnea	176 (19)	(4–29)	193 (21)
Hypoxia	35 (4)	(0–9)	103 (11)
Temperature (°C) ^a	37.6 (37.0–38.2)	(37.1–38.5)	68 (7)
Duration of fever (days)^a	0.5 (0.5–1.5)	0.5–0.5	88 (10)
Increased work of breathing	103 (11)	(1–21)	153 (17)
Focus of infection			
-Upper respiratory tract	229 (25)	(3–50)	-
-Lower respiratory tract	138 (15)	(0–30)	
-Gastrointestinal tract	54 (6)	(0–18)	
-Urinary tract	94 (10)	(4–24)	
-Flu like illness or exanthema	35 (4)	(1–10)	
-Soft tissue, skin or musculoskeletal	22 (2)	(0–7)	
-Sepsis/meningitis	81 (9)	(0–36)	
-Other	260 (29)	(9–46)	
Diagnostic tests			
-No diagnostic tests	179 (20)	(0–34)	
-Only simple diagnostic tests ^c	333 (37)	(16–83)	
-CRP	251 (75)	(27–100)	
-White blood cell count	242 (73)	(32–100)	
-PCT	10 (3)	(0–33)	
-Urinalysis	190 (57)	(23–80)	
-Urine culture	68 (20)	(0–67)	
-Ultrasound	26 (8)	(0–16)	
-Chest X-ray	46 (14)	(0–37)	
-Respiratory test/sputum culture	81 (24)	(7–60)	
-Advanced diagnostic tests ^c	401 (44)	(14–67)	
-CRP	394 (98)	(88–100)	
-White blood cell count	390 (97)	(81–100)	
-PCT	50 (13)	(0–92)	
-Urinalysis	293 (73)	(50–98)	
-Urine culture	288 (72)	(24–96)	
-Ultrasound	61 (15)	(0–31)	
-Chest X-ray	65 (16)	(0–50)	
-Respiratory test/sputum culture	152 (38)	(0–81)	
-Blood culture	392 (98)	(13–67)	
-Lumbar puncture	197 (49)	(0–38)	
-CT scan	3 (1)	(0–4)	
-MRI scan	0 (0)	(0)	
Antibiotic treatment^{cd}			
-Oral	27 (7)	(0–45)	
-Parenteral	345 (92)	(55–100)	
-Narrow spectrum	33 (9)	(0–19)	
-Broad spectrum	334 (89)	(81–100)	

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	Febrile Children below 3 months	Range per ED (%)	Missing
Hospital admission^{ce}	621 (68)	(34–86)	-
-Hospital admission > 24h ^d	498 (80)	(17–74)	
-Admission to PICU	11 (2)	(0–7)	

Absolute numbers and percentages (%) are shown

^aMedian and interquartile range (IQR) are shown; range per ED: lowest and highest median are shown

^bIt is possible to have more than one presenting symptom. If children had no neurological, respiratory, and gastrointestinal symptoms, they were classified as other

^cPercentages per subcategory are based on the total number of children per management category

^dMissing data on route of administration antibiotics and type of antibiotics (0.5–2%), and duration of hospital admission (3%)

^eNo children died in this cohort

The original article has been corrected.

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