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Corrigenda

Corrigendum to ‘Impact of COVID-19 on birth rate trends in the Italian Metropolitan Cities of Milan, Genoa and Turin’ [Public Health 198 (2021) 35–36]



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The authors regret that an error was made in the data collection regarding the number of births in the city of Milan from November 2019 to January 2020. The original published paper reported this as 4187 births, but the correct figure is 2656 births. Thus the following corrections are necessary:

Correction 1, abstract, results:

The sentence:

Birth rates in the cities of Milan, Genoa and Turin decreased by 55%, 12%, and 33%, respectively.

Should read:

Birth rates in the cities of Milan, Genoa, and Turin decreased by 12.4%, 12%, and 33%, respectively.

Correction 2, main text:

The passage:

From November 2019 to January 2020, 1579 births were registered in the City of Turin, while, during the same period of the following year, 1043 were recorded; thus, 536 fewer births (33% decline). Similarly, in the City of Milan, 4187 and 2325 births were recorded from November 2019 to January 2020 and during the same quarter of 2020–2021, respectively (55% reduction).

Should read:

From November 2019 to January 2020, 1579 births were registered in the City of Turin, while, during the same period of the following year, 1043 were recorded; thus, 536 fewer births (33% decline). Similarly, in the City of Milan, 2656 and 2325 births were recorded from November 2019 to January 2020 and during the same quarter of 2020–2021, respectively (12.4% reduction).

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Correction 3, figure 1:

A corrected Fig. 1 follows

The authors would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

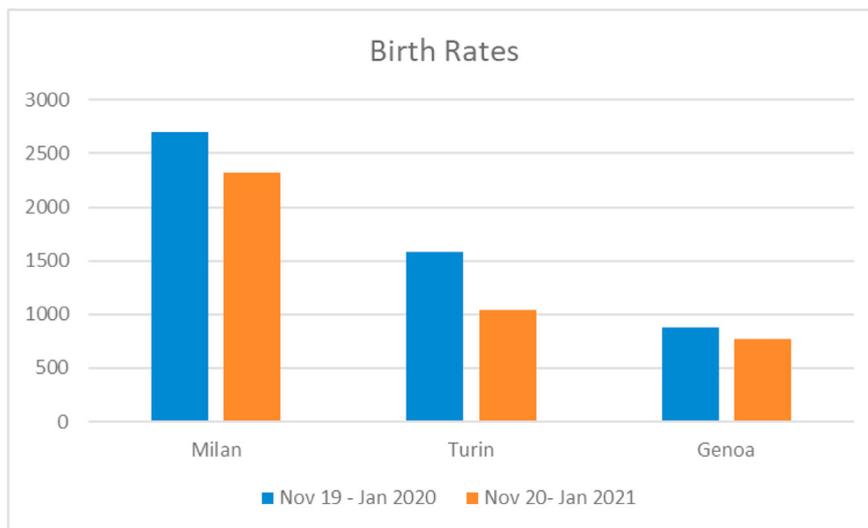


Fig. 1. Birth rates from November 2019 to January 2020 (before the COVID-19 pandemic) and during the same period of the following year (during the COVID-19 pandemic) in the cities of Milan, Genoa, and Turin (Italy).