Erratum

Use of chlorhexidine-impregnated dressing to prevent vascular and epidural catheter colonization and infection: a meta-analysis

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In Figure 3, a forest plot showing the effect of chlorhexidine-impregnated dressing on bacteraemia and CNS infection related to vascular and epidural catheters, there was an error in the information for the study by Levy et al. For that study the numbers of bloodstream infections in the treatment and control groups should have been 4/74 and 3/71, respectively, and not 3/74 and 4/71. We apologize for this important oversight.

For a more detailed analysis of the implications of this error, a revised forest plot and a new forest plot updated with more recent study data please see the accompanying Letter to the Editor.¹