

Correspondence

Equivalence trials and the treatment of fungal infections and mortality and other event rates: corrections

We wish to correct an error in our paper "Moran JL, Solomon PJ. The interpretation of lack of evidence of a difference in efficacy: equivalence trials and the treatment of fungal infections. Critical Care and Resuscitation 5 (3):216-223, 2003. On page 216, column ii, point (iii): the third sentence should read: "Alternatively, a $100(1-2\alpha)$ percent two-sided confidence interval for the treatment difference is computed and if the lower bound of the CI is $> -\delta$, non-inferiority can be claimed." Similarly, the final sentence at the bottom of the page should read: "In trial 4, a non-inferiority trial, the lower 90% CI is $> -\delta$ (but the upper 95% CI is $> +\delta$)".

We also wish to correct an error in our paper "Moran JL, Solomon PJ. Mortality and other event rates: what do they tell us about performance? Critical Care and Resuscitation 2003;5:292-303. On page 294, second column, point (iv) and in the Legend of table 2, page 295, the quoted value for HLC should be 15.99, not 13.6.

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