

Correction

We regret to inform our readers that the incorrect reference numbers were given in Table 4 of the paper entitled Drug Toxicity and Adverse Drug Reactions in Children – a Brief Historical Review. Choonara I, Rieder M.J Paed Perinatal Drug Ther 2002; 5:12–18

We are therefore reprinting Table 4 with the appropriate references. We hope readers will accept our sincere apologies but we are only human.

Table 4
Incidence of drug-related respiratory depression

Drug	Number receiving drug	Number of cases of respiratory depression	Patients	Reference	Year
Opiates	>600	1	Paediatrics	42	1987
Opiates	131	11	Neonates	43	1987
Morphine	99	6	Neonates	44	1994
Opiates	9,000 (est)	15	Paediatrics	45	1996
Diazepam	130	11	Paediatrics	46	1999

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