

Correction

Re: “Parallel infusion of hydrocortisone \pm chlorpheniramine bolus injection to prevent acute adverse reactions to antivenom for snakebites”, by Gawarammana IB, et al in the 5 January issue of the Journal (*Med J Aust* 2004; 180: 20-23). As a result of a programming error, the confidence intervals in Box 3 of the article were incorrect. Box 3 should be as follows.

3: Reactions to antivenom and time from antivenom infusion to reaction

Reaction	Treatment A (n=10)				Treatment B (n=21)				Treatment C (n=16)			
	Mean time (min)	Patients			Mean time (min)	Patients			Mean time (min)	Patients		
		No.	%	(95% CI)		No.	%	(95% CI)		No.	%	(95% CI)
Hypotension (< 120/80 mmHg)	43	5	33%	(15%–58%)	26	8	38%	(21%–59%)	22	9	56%	(33%–77%)
Tachycardia (> 80/min)	42	5	33%	(15%–58%)	18	7	33%	(17%–55%)	16	10	63%	(39%–82%)
Rigors	90	1	7%	(1%–30%)	38	6	29%	(14%–50%)	16	3	19%	(7%–43%)
Itching	25	10	67%	(42%–85%)	16	10	48%	(28%–68%)	13	10	63%	(39%–82%)
Urticaria	32	10	67%	(42%–85%)	19	8	38%	(21%–59%)	15	12	75%	(51%–90%)
Dyspnoea	15	2	13%	(4%–38%)	—	0	—	—	16	5	31%	(14%–56%)

Treatments: A, hydrocortisone and placebo; B, hydrocortisone and chlorpheniramine; C, placebo and placebo.