



## **Appendix 2**

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Appendix to: Bent CA, Dissanayake C, Barbaro J. Mapping the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders in children aged under 7 years in Australia, 2010–2012. *Med J Aust* 2015; 202: 317-320. doi: 10.5694/mja14.00328.

**Appendix 2****Diagnoses of Autism Spectrum Disorders across remoteness categories in children younger than 7 years in Australia.**

<b>Remoteness Area</b>	<b>No. of children</b>	<b>Age at Diagnosis (months)</b>	
		<b>Median (95% CI)</b>	<b>Range</b>
Major Cities of Australia	10163	48 [48, 49]	15–83
Inner Regional Australia	3353	51 [50, 51] <sup>a</sup>	17–84
Outer Regional Australia	1330	51 [50, 52] <sup>a</sup>	19–81
Remote Australia	170	46.5 [43, 51] <sup>b</sup>	16–79
Very Remote Australia	50	53.5 [47, 60] <sup>c</sup>	18–81

<sup>a</sup> Significantly different to Major Cities ( $P < .001$ ) <sup>b</sup> Not significantly different to Major Cities ( $P = 0.95$ )

<sup>c</sup> Not significantly different to Major Cities, ( $P = 0.11$ )