

Correction

Grainger R, Pearson M, Dixon P, *et al.* Referral patterns after a seizure admission in an English region: an opportunity for effective intervention? An observational study of routine hospital data. *BMJ Open* 2016;6:e010100.

In the abstract the third sentence of the results section states:

“Subsequent attendance at a specialist clinic is more likely if already known to a clinic, if aged <35 years, if female, or required a **longer** spell in hospital.”

The word **longer** should have been **shorter**. The regression is correct in the main body of text and table.

In addition, tables 2 and 3 include different legends and footnotes (correctly) but contain identical data. The data from table 2 appears twice. The correct data for table 3 is given below.

Table 3 Comparison of patients according to whether or not they were offered a clinic appointment within 3 months (whole cohort – rather than inter-hospital differences)

	GROUP A: Patients “known” to the specialist team (n=3066)		Group B: Patients who are new or not under follow-up (n=5806)	
	Not offered neurology clinic appointment	Offered neurology clinic appointment	Not offered neurology clinic appointment	Offered neurology clinic appointment
Number of patients (% of group)	1621 (53%)	1445 (47%)	5153 (89%)	653 (11%)
DNA rate at the given clinic (%)	n/a	14.3	n/a	11.5
Number of patients actually seen (% of group)	n/a	1238 (40%)	n/a	581 (10%)
Co-morbidity (% with Charlson score ≥ 1)	123 (7.6%)	75 (5.2%)	904 (17.5%)	65 (10%)
Mean age (years (SD))	49.2 (17.3)	43.7 (16.6)	60.7 (19.7)	47.3 (18.4)
Sex (% male)	57.6	53.1	55	53.6
Mean Length of Stay (days)	5.3	3.9	6.5	3.8
Mean IMD rank	9545	10 025	11 279	11 466
Mean number of ED visits in prior year	3.4	3.8	2.6	2.4
Mean readmission rate in the year after	38.4%	48.5%	30.1%	35.0%
Mean number of ED visits in the year after	3.4	2.9	2.0	2.2
Discharged to nursing home (%)	4.4	2.4	9.8	2.8

*Group B is significantly different from Group A, $p < 0.01$.

ED, emergency department; IMD, Index of Multiple Deprivation; OPD, outpatient department.

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