Correction: The validity of the Rx-Risk Comorbidity Index using medicines mapped to the Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) Classification System


The article has been corrected since it was published online. Below are the details:

In table 1 “The validity of the Rx-Risk Comorbidity Index using medicines mapped to the Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) Classification System”. The column ‘ATC codes’ for hypertension are corrected to:

- C03AA01–C03BA11, C03DB01, C03DB99, C03EA01, C09BA02–C09BA09, C09DA02–C09DA08, C02AB01–C02AC05, C02DB02–C02DB99 (C03CA01–C03CC01 or C09AA01–C09A×99 or C09CA01–C09CX99)§

The footnote has also been corrected to: “§Can have medicine dispensed with an ATC code C03CA01–C03CC01 or C09AA01–C09A×99 or C09CA01–C09C×99, but not both, as this would indicate chronic heart failure.”

The errors only apply to the table; the correct ATC codes were used in our SAS programme to validate the RxRisk index and therefore results are correct.

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