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The authors' original interpretation of the data presented in the article by Marin *et al* (2013) was incorrect.^{1 2} The authors inadvertently included only patients with clinical exam evidence of abscess, instead of all patients that had point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS). As a result, the revised numbers for the article by Marin *et al* (2013) would be True Positive 193, False Positive 37, False Negative 27, True Negative 95.² The subsequent diagnostic accuracy of POCUS in this study would be altered to a sensitivity of 88% and specificity of 72%. Incorporating these results into the final meta-analysis, the revised point estimates for the diagnostic accuracy of POCUS would be sensitivity 95.5% (95% CI 88.9-98.3) and specificity 80.3% (95% CI 56.4-92.7). The original findings of the meta-analysis were sensitivity 96.2% (95% CI 91.1% to 98.4%), and specificity 82.9% (95% CI 60.4% to 93.9%).¹ The authors thank Marin *et al* for bringing this discrepancy to their attention.

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