

Corrections: *Prevalence of long-term health conditions in adults with autism: observational study of a whole country population*

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This article was previously published with some errors.

In result section of the abstract, the percentage of deafness/hearing loss, physical disability and the OR for mental health conditions are incorrect.

deafness/hearing loss should be 14.1% instead of 17.5%
physical disability should be 24.0% instead of 30.7%
OR for mental health conditions should be OR 8.6 (95% CI 8.2 to 9.1) instead of OR 8.6 (95% CI 8.2 to 9.0).

On the prevalence of reported comorbidities section (page 3) it reads:

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On the discussion section, first sentence of the first paragraph reads:

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We found 14% with hearing impairment (range 7%–46% depending on age group; 5%–44% for men and 11%–47% for women), and 12% with visual impairments (range 7%–30% depending on age group; 7%–27% for men and 10%–35% for women), notably higher than the rates recorded in medical records reported in the North California study (4.7% and 1.1% respectively, though ORs were not dissimilar)9 likely reflecting the different study methodologies.

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On the discussion section, sixth sentence of the second paragraph reads:

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In table 1, the total number for the gender of 25-34 years is 667 327 instead of 632 488.

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