Erratum

Erratum to “Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines and Otitis Media: An Appraisal of the Clinical Trials”

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Subsequent to the publication of the previous paper entitled “*Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines and Otitis Media: An Appraisal of the Clinical Trials*,” scientific errors were discovered in Table 4. Therefore, an erratum was submitted with corrections to the table.

TABLE 4: Vaccine efficacy values in the long-term followup of PCV clinical trials with otitis media as an endpoint [3, 13]. Adapted with permission from Fletcher and Fritzell, 2007 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved [7].

Follow-up clinical trials			
		NCKP [3]	FinOM [13]
Study vaccine		PCV7-CRM	PCV7-CRM
Period		1998-1999	1999-2001
Number		27,754	756
Age		Until aged 3.5 years	Until aged 4-5 years
Clinical endpoints*: vaccine efficacy, % (95% CI)			
Otitis media visits (NCKP) or episodes (FinOM)	PP	8 (5-11)	8 (-2 to 16)
	ITT	7 (5-9)	—
Recurrent otitis media**			
3/4		10 (7-13)	18 (1-32); 50 (15-71) [†]
5/6		—	—
≥10 [‡]		26 (12-38)	—
All tympanostomy-tube placements		23 (-10 to 46)	39 (4-61) [§] ; 49 (-7 to 76) ^{§†} 44 (19-62) [¶] ; 63 (28-81) ^{¶†}
Rate of AOM-related ambulatory visits		8 (5-10)	—
Rate of antibiotic prescriptions for AOM		6 (4-7)	—

* See Table 1 for primary otitis media endpoint, otitis media definition, myringotomy criteria, and source of MEF in each study.

** Number of episodes in 6 months/number of episodes in 1 year.

[†] In children diagnosed with "chronic otitis media with effusion."

[‡] Efficacy against 10 or more episodes within 6 months.

[§] Primary analysis set (see Section 3.5.2. FinOM vaccine trial).

[¶] Secondary analysis set (see Section 3.5.2. FinOM vaccine trial).

Reported values are rounded to whole numbers; dash line indicates not reported.

CI: confidence interval; ITT: intent to treat; PP: per-protocol.