

Corrigendum

In the paper by Bennett *et al.*, entitled 'Serum oestradiol in women with and without breast disease' (Vol. 61, pp. 142–146), Table V contained a number of errors. The correct version is printed below:

Table V Oestradiol levels versus breast disease status in premenopausal and postmenopausal population

Parameter	Breast disease status		
	Control (143)	Benign (117)	Malignant (40)
<i>Premenopausal</i>			
Total E ₂ (pmol l ⁻¹)			
log ₁₀ total E ₂	395 ± 455	338 ± 356	329 ± 371
(C) Free E ₂	2.3 ± 0.5	2.4 ± 0.4	2.3 ± 0.4
% free E ₂	7.33 ± 9.5	6.08 ± 7.1	6.89 ± 7.01
	1.65 ± 0.3	1.75 ± 0.4	2.01 ± 0.5
			(<i>P</i> = 0.056)
<i>Post-menopausal</i>			
Total E ₂ (pmol l ⁻¹)	77 ± 110	160 ± 257	64 ± 53
log ₁₀ total E ₂	1.8 ± 0.7	1.8 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.2
(C) Free E ₂ (pmol l ⁻¹)	1.23 ± 1.8	2.95 ± 5.0	1.20 ± 1.1
log ₁₀ (C) Free E ₂	0.02 ± 0.4	0.07 ± 0.4	0.01 ± 0.3
% free E ₂	1.58 ± 0.4	1.69 ± 0.4	1.97 ± 0.5
			(<i>P</i> < 0.001)

The % free E₂ levels in post-menopausal women with malignant disease were significantly higher than those for normal controls and patients with benign disease (*P* < 0.001). There were no other differences of statistical significance.