

## Errata

# Osteoporosis in paediatric patients with spina bifida

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We regret that in Volume 35, Issue 1, 9–21, the *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine* published ‘Osteoporosis in paediatric patients with spina bifida’, Marreiros et al. with some missing and incorrect information.

A list of corrections is printed below and a complete correct version of the paper can be found at: <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/maney/scm/2012/00000035/00000001/art00004>

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Author names and affiliations should have read as follows:

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The passage reading: ‘For incidence risk factors of fractures excluded studies included patients without SB’, should have read:

‘For incidence risk factors of fractures, studies were excluded if included patients without SB’.

The bulleted list of searches used to analyse pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments should have read as follows:

- Spina Bifida
- Meningomyelocele
- Myelomeningocele
- Bone density
- Prevention
- ‘Myelomeningocele’[All Fields] OR ‘Spina bifida’[All Fields] OR ‘Meningomyelocele’[All Fields] AND

‘Bone density’[All Fields] AND ‘Prevention’[All Fields]

- Spinal Dysraphism
- Walking
- Bone and Bones
- ((‘Spinal Dysraphism’[Mesh] OR ‘Meningomyelocele’[Mesh]) AND ‘Walking’[Mesh]) AND ‘Bone and Bones’[Mesh]
- Bone
- Osteoporosis
- ‘Myelomeningocele’[All Fields] OR ‘Spina bifida’[All Fields] OR ‘Meningomyelocele’[All Fields] AND (‘Osteoporosis’[All Fields] OR (‘Bone’[All Fields] AND ‘Walking’[All Fields])) AND (‘humans’[MeSH Terms] AND English[lang] AND (‘1970/01/01’[PDAT]: ‘2011/06/10’[PDAT]))
- Vibration
- (‘Spinal Dysraphism’[Mesh] OR ‘Meningomyelocele’[Mesh]) AND ‘Vibration’[Mesh]
- Standing
- Vibrating platform
- ‘Myelomeningocele’[All Fields] OR ‘Spina bifida’[All Fields] OR ‘Meningomyelocele’[All Fields] AND (‘Osteoporosis’[All Fields] OR ‘Bone density’[All Fields]) AND (‘Standing’[All Fields] OR ‘Vibrating platform’[All Fields] OR ‘Vibration’[All Fields])
- Calcium
- (‘Spinal Dysraphism’[Mesh] OR ‘Meningomyelocele’[Mesh]) AND ‘Calcium’[Mesh]
- Vitamin D
- (‘Spinal Dysraphism’[Mesh] OR ‘Meningomyelocele’[Mesh]) AND ‘Vitamin D’[Mesh]
- Diphosphonates

- (('Spinal Dysraphism'[Mesh]) OR 'Meningomyelocele'[Mesh]) AND 'Diphosphonates'[Mesh]
- Treatment
- 'Myelomeningocele'[All Fields] OR 'Spina bifida'[All Fields] OR 'Meningomyelocele'[All Fields] AND ('Bone density'[All Fields] OR Osteoporosis [All Fields]) AND 'Treatment'[All Fields]
- 'Spina bifida'[All Fields] OR 'Myelomeningocele'[All Fields] OR 'Meningomyelocele'[All Fields] AND ('Calcium'[All Fields] OR 'Vitamin D'[All Fields] OR 'Diphosphonates'[All Fields]) AND ('1970/01/01'[PDAT] : '2011/06/10'[PDAT]) AND ('humans'[MeSH Terms] AND English[lang])

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The passage reading 'Because all of the studies were retrospective and because only a limited number of controlled studies', should have read:

'Because all of the studies had small sample sizes and because only a limited number of controlled studies'.

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The passage reading 'The mean age of patients (9.1 years) was similar the patients in the study by Apkon *et al.*', should have read:

'The mean age of patients (9.1 years) was similar to the patients in the study by Apkon *et al.*'