

Correction

Baars EW, Kooreman P. A 6-year comparative economic evaluation of healthcare costs and mortality rates of Dutch patients from conventional and CAM GPs. *BMJ Open* 2014;4:e005332. Three references were missing in the submitted article and should have been included during the proofing stage (references 12, 13 and 14). As a result, some of the reference numbers in the Discussion section do not match the numbered references in the reference list at the end of the article. The references affected in the text are listed below:

'Kienle *et al*^{13 15} reviewed...' should be 'Kienle *et al*^{16 17} reviewed...' (Kienle *et al*, 2006; Kienle *et al*, 2011).

'Hamre *et al*¹³ found...' should be 'Hamre *et al*¹⁸ found...'

'...patients treated in CAM practices suffer more often from severe and chronic illnesses.^{14 16}' should be '.. patients treated in CAM and in CON medicine in primary care settings find that patients treated in CAM practices suffer more often from severe and chronic illnesses.^{19 20}'

'At the same time, these patients report fewer adverse side effects of treatments and higher patient satisfaction.^{14 16 17}' should read 'At the same time, these patients report fewer adverse side effects of treatments and higher patient satisfaction.¹⁹⁻²¹' (Esch *et al*, 2008; Marian *et al*, 2008; Koster *et al*, 2014).

'Nissen *et al*,¹⁸ based on a review...' should be 'Nissen *et al*,²² based on a review...' (Nissen *et al*, 2012).

'Van Dulmen *et al*¹⁹ concluded...' should be 'Van Dulmen *et al*²³ concluded...' (Van Dulmen *et al*, 2010).

'Ernst and Hung²⁰ described...' should be 'Ernst and Hung²⁴ described...' (Ernst & Hung, 2011).

'For example, Esch *et al*¹⁴ found...' should be 'For example, Esch *et al*¹⁹ found...' (Esch *et al*, 2008).

'These results are consistent with other studies demonstrating high patient satisfaction with AM.^{15 12}' should be 'These results are consistent with other studies demonstrating high patient satisfaction with AM.^{16 17}' (Kienle *et al*, 2006; Kienle *et al*, 2011).

'...practices (8.4 on a scale: 0–10, 10 indicating the best possible score).¹⁷' should be '...practices (8.4 on a scale: 0–10, 10 indicating the best possible score).²¹' (Koster *et al*, 2014).

'These results are consistent with AM theory, which emphasises relationship and communication, as well as shared decision-making.¹²' should be 'These results are consistent with AM theory, which emphasises relationship and communication, as well as shared decision-making.¹⁷' (Kienle *et al*, 2011).

'...(3) designing and executing highly controlled, comparative effectiveness research projects²¹...' should be '(3) designing and executing highly controlled, comparative effectiveness research projects²⁵' (Fisher *et al*, 2012).

In the section 'Previous publication' the reference number cited should be 26 (not 22). (Kooreman & Baars, 2014).

The correct reference list is below.

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