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Correction: Complementary therapies for labour and birth study: a randomised controlled trial of antenatal integrative medicine for pain management in labour

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There are several amendments to this article:

Reference 23 should be Betts D. Acupressure techniques for use during childbirth and pregnancy. http://acupuncture.rhizome.net.nz (accessed 2015 2005).

The sentence: Acupressure, ²² ²⁴ which uses six main points for use during labour selected from a previously published protocol. ²³ These focus on hormone release for labour progression, augmentation of contractions, pain relief, nausea and positioning of baby.

Should read: Acupressure, ²² ²⁴ which uses six main points for use during labour selected from a previously published protocol.²³ The participants were given DVDs of the acupressure protocol²³ to take home for practice. These focus on hormone release for labour progression, augmentation of contractions, pain relief, nausea and positioning of baby.

The sentence: The LAS contains 29 questions with a seven-point Likert scale ranging from '1=almost always', to'7=rarely'. Therefore, scores could theoretically range from 29, indicating the highest control possible, to a high score of 203 indicating the lowest agency possible.

Should read: The LAS contains 29 questions with a seven-point Likert scale ranging from '1=almost always', to '7=rarely'. Therefore, scores could theoretically range from 29, indicating the lowest control possible, to a high score of 203 indicating the highest agency possible.

The acknowledgements have been corrected to include: Dr Debra Betts provided the acupressure protocol for labour and birth and can be accessed at this address: https://acupuncture.rhizome.net.nz/). Dr Debra Betts (debra.betts@rhizome.net.nz) and Tom Kennedy (tzkennedy@hotmail.com) provided the DVD for the study participants. None were directly involved in this study.

Reference 1 in the supplementary data has been corrected to:

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