

Errata

Howick J, Bizzari V, Dambha-Miller H. Therapeutic empathy: what it is and what it isn't. *J R Soc Med* 2018 111(7): 233–236. DOI: 10.1177/0141076818781403.

The following sentence on page 233 is unclear: 'In these contexts therapeutic empathy has been defined as involving three key features: 15 communicating that understanding and acting on that shared understanding in a helpful (therapeutic) way.15'

It should read as follows: 'In these contexts therapeutic empathy has been defined as involving three key features: 15 Understanding, communicating that understanding and acting on that shared understanding in a helpful (therapeutic) way.15'

And immediately underneath, the word 'feature' should be 'features'

Howick J, et al. Effects of empathic and positive communication in healthcare consultations: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *J R Soc Med* 2018 111(7): 240–252. DOI: 10.1177/0141076818769477.

In the results of the abstract (but not the main text), it states that there were 28 eligible trials. There were 29 eligible trials, as stated in the body of the paper.