

## ERRATA

### **Kaur R, Morris M, Pichichero ME. Epidemiology of Acute Otitis Media in the Postpneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Era. *Pediatrics*. 2017;140(3):e20170101**

An error occurred in the article by Kaur et al, titled “Epidemiology of Acute Otitis Media in the Postpneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Era” published in the September 2017 issue of *Pediatrics* (2017;140(3): e20170181; doi:10.1542/peds.2017-0181). In the authors’ database, the BREASTFEEDING variable was represented as an ordinal variable, assuming values in the set {0,50 100}. The intention was to represent BREASTFEEDING as a dichotomous factor in a logistic regression model (combining 50 and 100 into a single factor level), in which case the odds ratio can be correctly estimated by  $\exp(b)$ , where  $b$  is the coefficient associated with BREASTFEEDING. However, BREASTFEEDING was mistakenly left as a numerical variable with range [0100]. The main effect on the fitted model was to approximately rescale the BREASTFEEDING coefficient, and its SE, by a factor of close to 1/100 (the mapping is not exact, due to the conversion of three distinct values {0,50 100} to two values {0,1}). The authors recalculated the model, using the originally intended dichotomous factor representation of BREASTFEEDING. BREASTFEEDING remains significant, and the odds ratio is now correctly reported, with a change in the order of magnitude compatible with the rescaling effect just described. In addition, the remaining covariate effects are changed only minimally. A corrected Table 8 appears below.

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**TABLE 8** Multivariable Analysis of Factors Associated With sOP Condition

Variable	Regression Coefficient	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P
Constant	−3.17	—	—	—
Male sex	0.99	2.69	1.90–3.82	0.005
Breastfed	−0.92	0.40	0.28–0.57	0.011
Family history of AOM	0.80	2.23	1.62–3.06	0.013
Daycare attendance	1.19	3.29	2.39–4.53	0.0002

—, reference.