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CORRECTIONS OF SUGGESTED CHANGES: A DESCRIPTION OF FULL BLOOD COUNT ABNORMALTIES IN HIV-INFECTED CHILDREN LESS THAN THREE YEARS OF AGE BEFORE AND AFTER COMBINED ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY INITIATION

PAGE	PARAGRAPH/HEADING	WHERE IN PARAGRAPH	PROPOSED CHANGE	CORRECTED
VII	Table of Contents	Page numbers for the following needs to be corrected ABBREVIATIONS and LIST OF FIGURES AND TABLES	The two page numbers need to be swopped around	Corrected
VII	Table of Contents	See page numbering for Methods (2.0), Study Definitions (2.3), Results (3.0) and overall (3.1). These page numbers need to be aligned to the rest	Align page numbers	Corrected
VII	Table of Contents	Recommendations (3.4)	Page number is 15 and not 14. Please correct	Corrected
1	1.1 Background	First paragraph fifth sentence	Space between Barometer and Reported	Corrected
1	1.1 Background	Second paragraph, first sentence	Space between Early and Combination	Corrected
2	1.1 Background	First paragraph, last sentence	Space between Immature and Cells	Corrected
3	1.1 Background	First paragraph, first sentence	Replace '&' with "and"	Corrected
3	1.1 Background	Third paragraph	Remove all the □ in the sentences	Corrected
4	2.2 Study setting, population & period	First paragraph, first sentence	Replace '&' with "and" As this is the first time usage of the abbreviation HSCC spell this in full with HSCC in brackets	Corrected
4	2.2 Study setting, population & period	First paragraph, second last sentence	Space between And and Lopinavir	Corrected

4	2.4 Data Collection and analysis	First paragraph, second sentence	Be consistent with use of digits and words reflecting numbers. For most of the document you have digits when describing the '6' and '12' months results. So rather use that here too.	Corrected
5	2.5 sample size	First paragraph, first sentence	Space between With and Thrombocytopaenia	Corrected
7	Table 3.1	6th Line (Weight in Kg, mean (SD) & Range	PLEASE CHECK the range it is in brackets as 2.64 – 4.20, I am sure this cannot be the range. Please correct	Corrected **Range** 2.64 – 14.2
8	Table 3.2	Under Mean Absolute CD4 counts and percentages and Mean HIV Viral Load	Please ensure alignment of the parameters. See to formatting of this section so that all parameters are in line.	Corrected
8	Table 3.2	Mean HIV Viral Load	In the table the last parameter is > 100 000 but in the text you have in several places referred to > 1 million. This is not consistent and so either this value needs to be corrected (after checking) OR the text needs to read > 100 000. PLEASE CHECK	Corrected **NB:** The text value of > 1 million has been changed to 85% of patients having > 100 000 viral copies/ml and and the table parameter remains as ≥ 100 000
12	Table 3.5	Viral Load copies/ml median (range)	In the table the last parameter is > 100 000 but in the text you have in several places referred to > 1 million. This is not consistent and so either this value needs to be corrected (after checking) OR the text needs to read > 100 000. PLEASE CHECK	Corrected **NB:** The text value of > 1 million has been changed to 85% of patients having > 100 000 viral copies/ml and the table parameter remains as ≥ 100 000
13	3.2 Discussion	Third paragraph, first sentence	Space between From and 20.3%	Corrected

14	3.2 Discussion	First paragraph, last sentence	Space between CD4% and Count	Corrected
14	3.3 Limitations	Last paragraph, first sentence	Space between Paper-based and Records	Corrected