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List of Corrections

The following corrections were made as suggested by examiner 1

1. As suggested by examiners 2 and 3 "Human Herpes Virus 8 (HHV-8)" in the title was updated to "Kaposi's Sarcoma Herpes Virus (KSHV)" the title was changed from "TRANSMISSION PATTERNS AND SEROEPIDEMIOLOGY OF **HUMAN HERPES VIRUS (HHV-8)** IN SOUTH AFRICA" to "TRANSMISSION PATTERNS AND SEROEPIDEMIOLOGY OF **KAPOSI'S SARCOMA ASSOCIATED HERPES VIRUS – KSHV (HUMAN HERPES VIRUS – HHV-8)** IN SOUTH AFRICA". **It is important to note that the two names are used interchangeably to refer to the same virus. Refer to page 1 paragraph 1 for reference**
2. Page viii, last line: - "**were**" is changed to "**where".**
3. Page numbers are updated and on the table of contents. (This shifted all Page numbers by additional 2 numbers). *However, for consistency Page numbers for changes/updates below reflects the old numbers as indicated by external examiners based on marked thesis)*
4. Page 4 : - Reference to "Table 1.1' is correctly updated to refer to "Table 1.2".
5. Page 13, line 2 : **"prostrate"** was change to **"prostate".**
6. Page 21: Paragraph 1; "**6 – 9/100 males**" is changed to **"6-9/1000 males".**
7. Page 21, paragraph 2: - **"9"** is changed **to "9%".**
8. Page 21, paragraph 2: - "**Zairian women"** is changed to **"women from Zaire".**

9. page 27, paragraph 3: "AIDS-KS **was** became the most common cancer on the African continent" is updated to "AIDS-KS became the most common cancer on the African continent".
10. Page 27:- "**remainedrarely**" and "**KSalso**" are updated to "**remained rarely**" and "**KS also",** respectively.
11. The sentence "In the US and European populations, classic KS was confined to older males 40 – 70 years, **as was the case** in the Jewish and Mediterranean populations" is update to

"In the US and European populations, classic KS was confined to older males 40 – 70 years, **similar to what was noted** in the Jewish and Mediterranean populations ".

12. Page 28, paragraph 2: - "hospital" is updated to "hospitals".
13. Page 30, line 1 "Central African" is updated to "Central Africa".
14. Page 30, paragraph 2: "**increased**" is updated to "**increase**".
15. Page 35, paragraphs 3 and 4:- incidence rates are updated.
16. Page 36, last line:- "due to start in 2011" was updated to "due to start in 2012".
17. Page 38, paragraph 2:- "biologyl" is updated to "biology" .
18. Page 40, paragraph 2:- "The high KSHV prevalence **isalso**" is updated to "The high KSHV prevalence **is also**".
19. Page 40, paragraph 3:- "**ranging 12%** and 14%" is updated to "ranging **between** 12% and 14%".
20. Page 43, paragraph 2:- "in **anyway**" is updated to "in **any way**".
21. Page 44, line 1:- "**continued** debate" is changed to "**continuing** debate".
22. Page 44, 4th last line: - "**Co-workersreported**" was separated to "**Co-workers reported".**
23. Pages 51 – 66: Materials and Methods section: literacy inconsistency and writing style has been reviewed and approved by supervisor.
24. Page 67, paragraph 2:- "Of significance **is** the increased incidences.." is changed to "Of significance **are** the increased incidences".

25. Page 69, last line of 3.1:- "**mother's**" is updated to "**mothers**".

26. Page 69, paragraph 3:- "sera **is**" is updated to "sera **are**".

27. Page 89, table 3-6, second column: - "%" is deleted.

28. Page 90:- "%" is deleted.

29. Page 94, paragraph 2:- "**significant** higher" is updated to "**significantly** higher".

30. Page 96, paragraph 2:- Sentence "However, this is also consistent with other HIV studies in the country were KwaZulu Natal is shown to have the highest HIV-AIDS prevalence than in the other South African provinces (Statistics South Africa, 2004) is updated to

    "However, this is also consistent with other HIV studies in the country where KwaZulu Natal is shown to have the highest HIV-AIDS prevalence than in the other South African provinces (Statistics South Africa, 2004)."

31. Page 97, paragraph 3:- sentence "three **fold in** HIV infected" is changed to "three **fold higher in** HIV infected "

32. Pages 100 and 103:- updated "where" and "were" accordingly.

33. Page 107:- Figure is updated to show hidden text on the left box that appeared as a printing error.

34. Page 108, paragraph 3, line 4:- "of "was deleted.

35. **Page 110, table 4.1:- Percentage for West rand positive is updated from "362" to "36.2".**

36. Page 121: first and second line:- sentence clarified to indicate that the issue of saliva was not addressed by this thesis – now reads - *"This study provides further evidence for non-sexual horizontal transmission of KSHV, and as **postulated in other studies this is likely to be via saliva."*** .

37. Page 128, line 7:- "**maybe**" was updated to "**may be**".

38. Page 145 line 3:- "**Wilkinsons** et al" is updated to "**Wilkinson** et al"

39. .Page 145, paragraph 2, erroneous reference to Beaten was fix and sentence now reads “This was also noted in a previous report from Kenya (Beaten et al, 2002).”

40. . Page 147, paragraph 2, line 5: “in contrary” updated to “in contrast”.

41. Page 154, line 6:- “studies in Africa that **shows**, is updated to “studies in Africa that **show**”.

42. Page 155 paragraph2, line 2:- “low **prevalent** countries” is changed to “low **prevalence** countries”.

43. Page 155, paragraph 2, line 3:- adult’s“ is updated to “adult”.

44. Page 156, line 5:- **“significant role”** was updated to **“significant roles”.**

45. Page 157, line 1: which was the main **objectives”** is changed to **“**which was the main **objective”.**