

**TRANSMISSION PATTERNS AND SEROEPIDEMIOLOGY OF KAPOSI'S SARCOMA  
ASSOCIATED HERPES VIRUS – KSHV (HUMAN HERPES VIRUS 8 – HHV-8) IN  
SOUTH AFRICA**

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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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 where 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**”.