

## Erratum

Direct and indirect costs of dental trauma in Sweden: a 2-year prospective study of children and adolescents

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In the journal version of this article, the values in Table 5 are misplaced. All values should be shifted up one line. The correct version is shown below, and can also be found on the Linkping University website: http://www.ep.liu.se/diss/med/06/24/index.html

We would like to apologise to the authors for this error.

Table 5. Linear regression analyses of the logarithm of costs (in SEK) during a 2-year period after dental trauma to primary or permanent teeth. Parameter estimates,  $\beta$ , are shown after exponentiation,  $e^{\beta}$ , see text. Primary teeth (*n*): patients = 69 and companions = 82. Permanent teeth (*n*): patients = 123 and companions = 172. Patient's loss of personal property and costs for medicine are excluded as separate columns, but are included in patient's total costs together with costs for health care service. In companion's total costs, transport and loss of production or leisure are included

Variables	Health care service Patient		Transport Companion		Total			
					Patient		Companion	
	Primary	Perm.	Primary	Perm.	Primary	Perm.	Primary	Perm.
Access to dental clinic near No Yes (reference)	r place of re 1.18	sidence 1.07	4.73*	2.70*	1.18	1.08	2.34*	1.91*
Treatment by special denti Yes No (reference)	sts <sup>a</sup> 4.60*	1.09	5.29*	0.88	4.51*	1.07	3.70*	1.11
Emergency or public health Yes No (reference)	h centres 2.88*	2.87*	0.95	2.80*	2.86*	2.68*	1.07	2.94*
Place in which the dental to Day care centre/school Traffic settings Other places (reference)	raumas Occ 1.08 –	urred 1.04 1.99*	1.03	1.06 0.93	1.08 -	1.03 2.53*	1.15 -	1.11 1.09
Age ≤ 10 years Yes No (reference)	-	0.97	-	1.13	-	1.04	-	1.55*
Complicated trauma Yes No (reference)	1.67*	2.51*	1.11	2.08*	1.67*	2.40*	1.09	2.32*
Three or more teeth injured Yes No (reference)	d 0.96	1.09	1.06	0.97	0.83	1.07	2.38*	1.05
Intercept	379.6	1019.4	58.0	67.8	385.7	1048.4	386.4	431.4
R <sup>2</sup>	0.31	0.38	0.34	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.37	0.33

\* Exponentiated regression parameter different from 1.0 (the reference value) at 5% level of significance. A value greater than unity,  $e^{\beta} > 1.0$ , indicates extended time, a value smaller than unity shorter time, compared with the reference group. –Parameter not included in the regression model.

<sup>a</sup> Oral surgeons or pedodontists.

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