

• ERRATUM •

In the December 2020 edition of the Puerto Rico Health Science Journal, an article was published titled: “Effects of Dry Figs on Primary Dysmenorrhea Symptoms, perceived Stress Levels and the Quality of Life” (page 319). The article was revised, but still we found some errors after publishing. The abstract (page 319), Spanish abstract (page 325) and materials-methods (page 319, 320) parts of the article, contain numerical typos in the number of students.

Abstract

In the edition it states (Methods section):

“This randomized, placebo-controlled study was performed with 115 midwifery students. Each student was randomly assigned to the placebo (n = 31), cinnamon (n = 33), or dried fig (n = 34) groups.”

The above sentences should be:

“This randomized, placebo-controlled study was performed with 99 midwifery students. Each student was randomly assigned to the placebo (n = 32), cinnamon (n = 34), or dried fig (n = 33) groups.”

Materials and Methods

In the edition it states:

“The study included 115 students, of which 31 were assigned to the placebo group, 33 to the cinnamon group, and 34 to the dried-fig group.”

The above sentence should be:

“The study included 99 students, of which 32 were assigned to the placebo group, 34 to the cinnamon group, and 33 to the dried-fig group.”

In the edition it states:

“A total of 124 students were excluded. Of those 124 students, 27 had secondary dysmenorrhea, 1 was not in the desired age range (18 to 30 years), 22 had a chronic disease,”

The above sentences should be:

“A total of 123 students were excluded. Of those 123 students, 27 had secondary dysmenorrhea, 1 was not in the desired age range (18 to 30 years), 21 had a chronic disease,”

In the edition it states:

“The 106 students included in the study were assigned numbers for randomization.”

The above sentence should be:

“The 107 students included in the study were assigned numbers for randomization.”

In the edition it states:

Each student was assigned to the placebo group (n = 35), the cinnamon group (n = 35), or the dried-fig group (n = 35) using... ..”

The above sentence should be:

Each student was assigned to the placebo group (n = 36), the cinnamon group (n = 36), or the dried-fig group (n = 35) using... ..”

Spanish Abstract

In the edition it states (Methods section):

“Este estudio aleatorio y controlado con placebo se realizó en 115 estudiantes de obstetricia. Cada estudiante fue asignado al azar a los grupos de placebo (n = 31), canela (n = 33) o higos secos (n = 34).”

The above sentences should be:

“Este estudio aleatorio y controlado con placebo se realizó en 99 estudiantes de obstetricia. Cada estudiante fue asignado al azar a los grupos de placebo (n = 32), canela (n = 34) o higos secos (n = 33).”

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