

- Note: Page 8, 3rd paragraph, 8th line and Page 9 Figure 2a about the FGM prevalence in the SHHS 2006 and 2010: The authors of the SHHS conclude a prevalence of 69% and 66% in 2006 and 2010, respectively in the summary of the report. However, after having analysed the original data it is clear that the authors of the SHHS have calculated an average prevalence of the different regions, which is not mathematically correct. For respondents above 15 years of age, there is no age group, at the national level, with a prevalence below 86%. Thus, the true prevalence is more likely above 86%.

ERRATA

- 1- List of publication paper I should read

Almroth L, Elmusharaf S, El Hadi N, Obeid A, El Sheikh MA, Elfadil SM, Bergstrom S.

Primary Infertility after genital mutilation in girlhood in Sudan: a case control study, Lancet 2005;366:385-91.

- 2- Page 18; 3rd paragraph, 9th line should read “as risk factor for asymptomatic bacteriuria” instead of “ as risk factor for a symptomatic bacteruria”

- 3- Page 23; 4th paragraph, 6th line should read “and it has provided the guiding principles...” instead of “and has it has provided the guiding principles...”

- 4- Page 24; 3rd paragraph, 6th line should read “or even were shy the doctors...” instead of “or even was shy the doctors...” and same page last paragraph, 7th line should read “assent of the girl, have been obtained..” instead of “ assent of the girl, has been obtained”

- 5- Page 27; 3rd paragraph, 1st line should read “a high maternal mortality ratio....” instead of “a high maternal mortality rate...”

- 6- Page 29; Table 2: Setting of study I should read Antenatal & gynaecology clinics instead of Antenatal gynaecology clinics, children emergency department.

- 7- Page 30; last paragraph, 6th line should read “assay (TPHA), and to... “ instead of “assay (TPHA) . And to...”

- 8- Page 32; first line should read stratifying for age group (<22,23-24,25-25,27-28,29-30,31-32 and > 33 years). Same page second paragraph, 3rd line should read “ used the mann-whitney U test” instead of “ used the mann-whitney Uman”
- 9- Page 40; 1st paragraph, 5th line should read “despite the higher prevalence among infertile women” instead of “despite the higher prevalence among I fertile women”.
- 10- Page 53; the Table number should be Table 22 instead of 21.
- 11- Page 54; 3rd paragraph, 2nd line should read “since they were collected..” instead of “ since it was collected”
- 12- Page 56; 1st paragraph, second line should read “true especially as in Sudan FGM is still considered the norm” instead of “true especially as in Sudan as FGM is still considered the norm”.
- 13- Page 61; last paragraph, second line should read “ as risk factor for asymptomatic bacteriuria” instead of “ as risk factor for a symptomatic bacteruria”
- 14- Page 70; 6th paragraph, 2nd line should read “Prof Gaafar Ibnauf Suliman, the former director of Children’s Emergency Hospita” instead of “ Prof Gafar Ibnauf Sulaiman, the formal director of Childiren’s emergency Hospital”