

# Errata to the dissertation: Microbiologic diagnostic tests when asymptomatic carriers are present

Aspects of the use of conventional throat  
and nasopharyngeal culture as examples

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This errata deals with errors in the dissertation but not with errors in original publications attached to the printed version of the dissertation.

Page	Description	At present	Replace with
7	Second sentence in the fourth paragraph	...in a nasopharyngeal culture	...in nasopharynx
8	Last sentence in the second paragraph	...at as before	...as before
25	Reference to manuscript at the end of a headline	...laboratories (IV)	...laboratories (V)
29	Missing sentence before the last sentence in the second paragraph	...throat infection. The relation between...	...throat infection. However, $P(T^+   S^+D^-)$ may be estimated by using information concerning the proportion of positive tests in a comparable healthy control group, i.e. $P(T^+   S^-)$ . The relation between...
29-30	In formula 8-11 and in the expression below formulae 11	á	<b>a</b>
30	Predictive values in section 4.1.4.	91% (74-100%) 96% (88-100%)	93% (78-100%) 95% (87-100%)
33	First confidence interval in Table IV	93-99	93-100
52	Fifth sentence in the second paragraph	...sheath...	...shealth...

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53	The end of the first sentence in the second paragraph	...in the throat or nasopharynx.	...in the throat or nasopharynx sometime during the illness.
58	The first sentence in the first paragraph	...NEPV of a throat or nasopharyngeal culture will be...	...NEPV will be...
74	The second sentence below Table XVII	...the disease streptococcal throat infection caused by <i>GABHS</i> ...	...the disease a sore throat caused by <i>GABHS</i> ...
75	First sentence below Table XX	...disease is will then be:	...disease will then be:
77	Part of several formulas	$T^+S^+$	$S^+T^+$
77	Part of several formulas	$T^-S^+$	$S^+T^-$
(The two errata above does not alter the formulas but it is nicer to describe a population by consequently using the same designation)			
77	Part of third formula from bottom of page	$N_2^+$	$S^+T^+$
80	Part of second formula from bottom of page	$N_2^-$	$S^+T^-$
88	In three sentences at the bottom of this page	$1 - \hat{a}$ $1 - 2\hat{a}$ $\hat{a} = \hat{a}/2$ $1 - \hat{a}$	$1 - \mathbf{b}$ $1 - 2\mathbf{b}$ $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} / 2$ $1 - \mathbf{a}$
106	Manuscript no II is published	<i>Fam Pract</i> 2001;(Accepted for publication).	<i>Fam Pract</i> 2001; <b>18</b> :266-71.
106	Manuscript no IV is accepted	<i>Manuscript</i>	<i>Statist. Med</i> 2002; (In press) .

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