ERRATA

1. Abstract, 3rd paragraph, line 1 reads: ”..prospective study of 209 adults..”. Should be: ..prospective study of 219 adults..”.

2. Sammanfattning på svenska, stycke 5, rad 1 står: “I delarbete II undersöktes 209 vuxna..”. Ska vara: I delarbete II undersöktes 219 vuxna..


4. Page 23, figure 3 reads: ”Excluded 1 older than 18 years of age”. Should be: 1 less than 18 years of age

5. Page 34, 2nd paragraph, line 9 reads: “..This coefficient was 2.5 cycles per days..”. Should be: This coefficient was 1.5 cycles per days..

6. Page 34, 2nd paragraph, line 10 reads: “..concentration would decrease by 6-7 logs..”. Should be: concentration would decrease by 4.5 logs..

7. Page 34, 2nd paragraph, line 13 reads: “.. as much as 10 times faster..”. Should be: as much as 7.5 times faster..

8. Page 37, table 2, and paper III, table 1 (under antibiotic prescription) reads: Rapid analysis (n=207), Delayed analysis (n=219), should be as depicted below;

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Antibiotic prescription, n (%)</th>
<th>Rapid analysis (n=202)</th>
<th>Delayed analysis (n=204)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Initial antibiotic treatment</td>
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<tr>
<td>β-Lactam&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>4 (2.0)</td>
<td>13 (6.4)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tetracycline</td>
<td>4 (2.0)</td>
<td>8 (3.9)</td>
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<td>Macrolide</td>
<td>1 (0.5)</td>
<td>3 (1.5)</td>
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<td>Quinolone</td>
<td>-</td>
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<sup>a</sup> Phenoxympenicillin or Amoxicillin +/- Clavulanic acid or Loracarbef
9. Page 39, 4.7 Microbial findings; first paragraph, line 2-3 reads: “..influenza A was the most frequently detected agent (28%), followed by rhinovirus and coronavirus (22% and 16% respectively)…” Should be: influenza A was the most frequently detected agent (29%), followed by rhinovirus and coronavirus (21% and 15% respectively).

10. Figure 1 (paper III, in manuscript) reads: "Excluded 1 older than 18 years of age” Should be: 1 less than 18 years of age

11. Paper II (published). Abstract; line 8. Study design reads: “..samples were collected from 209 adult outpatients…”. Should be: ..samples were collected from 219 adult outpatients..”.

12. Paper II (published). Table 1 reads: Included 219, and No of samples tested 209. Should be: Included 229 and No of samples tested 219. Also Table 1; Age, median (range). Printing error. Should read: 41(19-87) for patients, and 43 (22-70) for controls


14. Paper III, page 4, paragraph 5 (follow-up visit), line 9 reads: “...was reported in 2 (11%) cases in the rapid result group and in 1 (13%) case..”. Should be: …was reported in 2 out of 19 cases (11%) in the rapid result group and in 1 out of 9 cases (11%).

15. Paper III, table 1, Clinical features, C-reactive protein level reads: “50-100mg/L (n=27), >100mg/L (n=16)”. Should be: 50-100mg/L (n= 24), >100mg/L (n=15)