## CORRIGENDUM

## **Conference on 'Malnutrition matters'**

# Symposium 3: Death by drowning A meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials of intravenous fluid therapy in major elective open abdominal surgery: getting the balance right – Corrigendum

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#### In the Abstract

When 'restricted' fluid regimens were compared with 'standard or liberal' fluid regimens, there was no difference in post-operative complication rates (risk ratio 0.96 (95% CI 0.56, 1.65), P = 0.89) or length of hospital stay (weighted mean difference (WMD) -1.77 (95% CI -4.36, 0.81) d, P = 0.18).

#### Should read

When 'restricted' fluid regimens were compared with 'standard or liberal' fluid regimens, there was no difference in post-operative complication rates (risk ratio 0.83 (95% CI 0.49, 1.39, P = 0.47) or length of hospital stay (weighted mean difference (WMD) -1.77 (95% CI -4.36, 0.81) d, P = 0.18).

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	Restricted		Standard/Liberal		Risk Ratio		Risk Ratio	
Study or Subgroup	Events	Total	Events	Total	Weight	M-H, Random, 95% Cl	M-H, Rand	om, 95% Cl
Lobo (2002)	1	10	7	10	5.4%	0.14 [0.02, 0.96]		
Brandstrup (2003)	28	69	44	72	18.3%	0.66 [0.47, 0.93]	-	
Kabon (2005)	17	124	19	129	15.6%	0.93 [0.51, 1.71]	-	-
Nisanevich (2005)	13	77	23	75	15.7%	0.55 [0.30, 1.00]		
MacKay (2006)	14	39	10	41	14.8%	1.47 [0.74, 2.91]	÷	-
Holte (2007)	6	16	1	16	5.0%	6.00 [0.81, 44.35]	-	
Gonzalez-Fajardo (2009)	0	20	4	20	2.8%	0.11 [0.01, 1.94]	·	
Vermeulen (2009)	23	30	13	32	17.1%	1.89 [1.19, 3.00]		
McArdle (2009)	1	10	7	11	5.3%	0.16 [0.02, 1.06]		
Total (95% CI)		395		406	100.0%	0.83 [0.49, 1.39]		
Total events	103		128					
Heterogeneity: Tau <sup>2</sup> = 0.35	; Chi <sup>2</sup> = 30	.18, df	= 8 (P = 0.00	02); l <sup>2</sup> =	73%			
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.72 (P = 0.47)							0.01 0.1 Restricted	1 10 100 Standard/Liberal

### Reference

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