Erratum

A prospective study of physician-observed concussions during ice-hockey: implications for incidence rates

TO THE EDITOR: Thank you for publishing our paper, "A prospective study of physician-observed concussions during ice-hockey: implications for incidence rates" (*Neurosurg Focus* 29(5):E4, 2010; DOI: 10.3171/2010.9.FOCUS10186).

On the eve of publication I found 2 errors in our paper, but it was too late to correct them before the paper was posted online. The first error appeared in the *Conclusions* section of the *Abstract* (page 1). The incorrect sentence was: "The incidence of game-related concussions (per 1000 athlete exposures) in these fourth-tier ice hockey players was 3.3 times higher than the highest rate previously reported in the literature." This sentence has now been corrected to state the following:

The incidence of game-related concussions (per 100 athlete exposures) in these fourth-tier junior ice hockey players was 7 times higher than previously reported in the literature.

The second error appears in the first paragraph of

the *Discussion* section of the article (page 8, second column): "Honey¹⁶ reported incidence rates of 4.2 per 1000 athlete exposures for university-age players, and 6.6 per 1000 athlete exposures for players on fourth-tier amateur teams." This sentence has now been corrected to state the following:

Flick¹⁰ reported an incidence rate of 3.1 per 1000 athlete exposures for Division 1 university ice-hockey players in 1 season.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to correct these errors. The corrections were made online as of November 5, 2010.

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