

ERRATA AND CORRECTIONS

Page 1, paragraph titled “Data Sources and Searches”

Formerly: “We searched MEDLINE (via PubMed), the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (KQ 2 only), Embase, and the International Pharmaceutical Abstracts.”

Now: “We searched MEDLINE (via PubMed), the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (KQ 2 only), Embase, the International Pharmaceutical Abstracts, and ClinicalTrials.gov.”

Page 9, paragraph titled “Search Strategy”

Added: “We also searched ClinicalTrials.gov for relevant completed and ongoing studies.”

Page 12, final paragraph

Changed: Guideline for Knapp-Hartung correction from $n < 10$ to $n < 20$. Guideline was applied to all analyses; no results changed.

Page 14, final paragraph

Added: “Of note, we identified no ongoing studies meeting our inclusion criteria in ClinicalTrials.gov.”

Page 23, final paragraph

Formerly: “The other study did find a significantly lower likelihood of congestive heart failure readmission among metformin users versus nonusers ($n = 5859$, HR 0.91, 95% CI 0.84-0.99).”

Now: “The other study found that metformin use was significantly associated with slightly lower CHF readmission ($n = 5859$, HR 0.91, 95% CI 0.84-0.99).”

Page 24, paragraph titled “All-cause Mortality”

Correction: “[...] 13,390 patients with CHF” to “[...] 13,930 patients with CHF.”

Page 26, figure 4

Updated forest plot to reflect number correction from Masoudi 2005 (see page 24 correction, above). MA results did not change when data was corrected.