



CORRECTIONS

PRISMA harms checklist: improving harms reporting in systematic reviews

In table 1 of this research methods and reporting paper (*BMJ* 2016;352:i157, doi:10.1136/bmj.i157), the definitions for adverse event and adverse effect have been switched:

An adverse event should have been defined as “an unfavourable outcome that occurs during or after the use of a drug or other

intervention but is not necessarily caused by it.” While an adverse effect should have been defined as “an unfavourable outcome that occurs during or after the use of a drug or other intervention and the causal relation between the intervention and the event is at least a reasonable possibility.”