

## CORRECTIONS

### Effectiveness of home based early intervention on children's BMI at age 2: randomised controlled trial

The authors of this Research paper (*BMJ* 2012;344:e3732, doi:10.1136/bmj.e3732) have alerted us to an error in the paragraph "Sample size." The second sentence should have read: "To have 80% power to detect a difference in mean BMI of 0.38 [not "0.25"] units between the groups at age 2 at the two sided 5% significance level, we needed a sample size of 252 per group." The incorrectly published value of 0.25 is, in fact, the calculation for the BMI z score (SD 1.0). BMI z scores were compiled (reported at

[www.bmj.com/content/344/bmj.e3732/rr/594950](http://www.bmj.com/content/344/bmj.e3732/rr/594950)) but not stated in the published paper as BMI was identified as the best measure of change in adiposity. In addition, the data collection was all at 24 months; therefore an adjustment of age (with BMI z score) became unnecessary. This correction has no effect on the results.

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