

Erratum to: Measuring the Severity of Prescribing Errors: A Systematic Review

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Page 1153, column 2, section 3.3, paragraph 1, lines 1–5: The following two sentences, which previously read:

“Thirty (75 %) tools were based on potential rather than actual harm. It is of interest that the NCC MERP index [68] was developed to assess actual harm but was subsequently used or adapted to assess potential harm in six studies [48, 50, 51, 54–56].”

should read:

“Twenty nine (72.5 %) were based on potential rather than actual harm. It is of interest that the NCC MERP index [68] was developed to assess actual harm but was subsequently used or adapted to assess potential harm in five studies [50–51, 54–56].”

Page 1155, column 1, section 3.6, paragraph 1, lines 7–11: The following sentence, which previously read:

“Forrey et al. [48] found that the original NCC MERP index [68] had 74 % alignment and that their adapted version had 81.0–83.9 % alignment when potential harm assessment was compared with actual harm.”

should read:

“Forrey et al. [48] found that the original NCC MERP index [68] had 74 % alignment and that their adapted version had 81.0–83.9 % alignment when the severity scores of an expert panel (used as a gold standard) were compared with those of individual raters.”

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