

Erratum

Table 3 in the article entitled "Hospital mortality rates of infants with birth weight less than or equal to 1,500 g in the northeast of Brazil," published in *Jornal de Pediatria*, vol. 83, no. 1, page 31, contains an error: mortality results are expressed in ‰ (per thousand) rather than in % (percent), as published.

The correct version of the table is reproduced below.

Tabela 3 - Hospital mortality coefficients and excess risk by weight (Fortaleza vs. VON, 2002)

Birth weight (g)	Fortaleza			VON			Fortaleza vs VON
	Live births (n)	Deaths (n)	Mortality ‰	Live births (n)	Deaths (n)	Mortality ‰	Excess risk
501-750	102	97	951	6,519	2,868	440	2.16
751-1,000	168	117	696	7,712	1,080	140	4.97
1,001-1,250	246	120	488	8,273	496	60	8.13
1,251-1,500	258	62	240	9,835	393	40	6
Total	774	396	512	32,339	4,837	150	3.41

VON = Vermont Oxford Network.