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# Correction to: Improving care at scale: process evaluation of a multi-component quality improvement intervention to reduce mortality after emergency abdominal surgery (EPOCH trial)

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Following the publication of this article [1], the authors reported a number of errors which are given below.

The published article contained a discrepancy in Table 3 between the PDF and HTML versions of the article. In the PDF version Table 3 was missing a row as shown below:

**Table 3** Data collected for process evaluation

Aspect of process evaluation	Data collection method	Data collected and data type
Delivery to the clusters	1. Collation of registers from QuIP meetings (30 meetings in total across 93 hospitals) 2. Collation of VLE usage logs	1. Free text responses regarding the positive and negative aspects of the programme 2. Observations and interviews with key staff in the 6 ethnographic sites
Delivery at the site level – QI intervention	1. Online exit questionnaire.	1. Whether a stakeholder meeting was held (QI strategy 1) 2. run-charts were used (QI strategy 4) 5. Whether the patient pathway was segmented (QI strategy 5) 6. Whether the PDSA approach was used (QI strategy 6)
Response of the sites / individuals	1. Online exit questionnaire. 2. Ethnographic data	1. Free text responses to 2 reflective questions: If you were to be involved in EPOCH again, a) 'what would you continue doing' and b) 'what would you do differently?' 2. Observations and interviews with key staff in the 6 ethnographic sites

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Table 3 should in fact contain four rows as in the HTML version:

**Table 3** Data collected for process evaluation

Aspect of process evaluation	Data collection method	Data collected and data type
Delivery to the clusters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collation of registers from QuIP meetings (30 meetings in total across 93 hospitals)</li> <li>2. Collation of VLE usage logs</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The names, roles and hospital of each of the attendees at the QuIP cluster meetings (2 meetings per cluster)</li> <li>2. The level of usage of the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) per hospital, determined by the number of visits / views logged by any staff member from each hospital</li> </ol>
Response of the clusters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online exit questionnaire</li> <li>2. Ethnographic data</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free text responses regarding the positive and negative aspects of the programme</li> <li>2. Observations and interviews with key staff in the 6 ethnographic sites</li> </ol>
Delivery at the site level – QI intervention	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online exit questionnaire</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether a stakeholder meeting was held (QI strategy 1)</li> <li>2. Whether a QI team was formed and professional composition of any such team (QI strategy 2)</li> <li>3. Whether and how data feedback occurred (QI strategy 3)</li> <li>4. Whether run-charts were used (QI strategy 4)</li> <li>5. Whether the patient pathway was segmented (QI strategy 5)</li> <li>6. Whether the PDSA approach was used (QI strategy 6)</li> </ol>
Response of the sites / individuals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Online exit questionnaire</li> <li>2. Ethnographic data</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free text responses to 2 reflective questions: If you were to be involved in EPOCH again, a) 'what would you continue doing' and b) 'what would you do differently'?</li> <li>2. Observations and interviews with key staff in the 6 ethnographic sites</li> </ol>

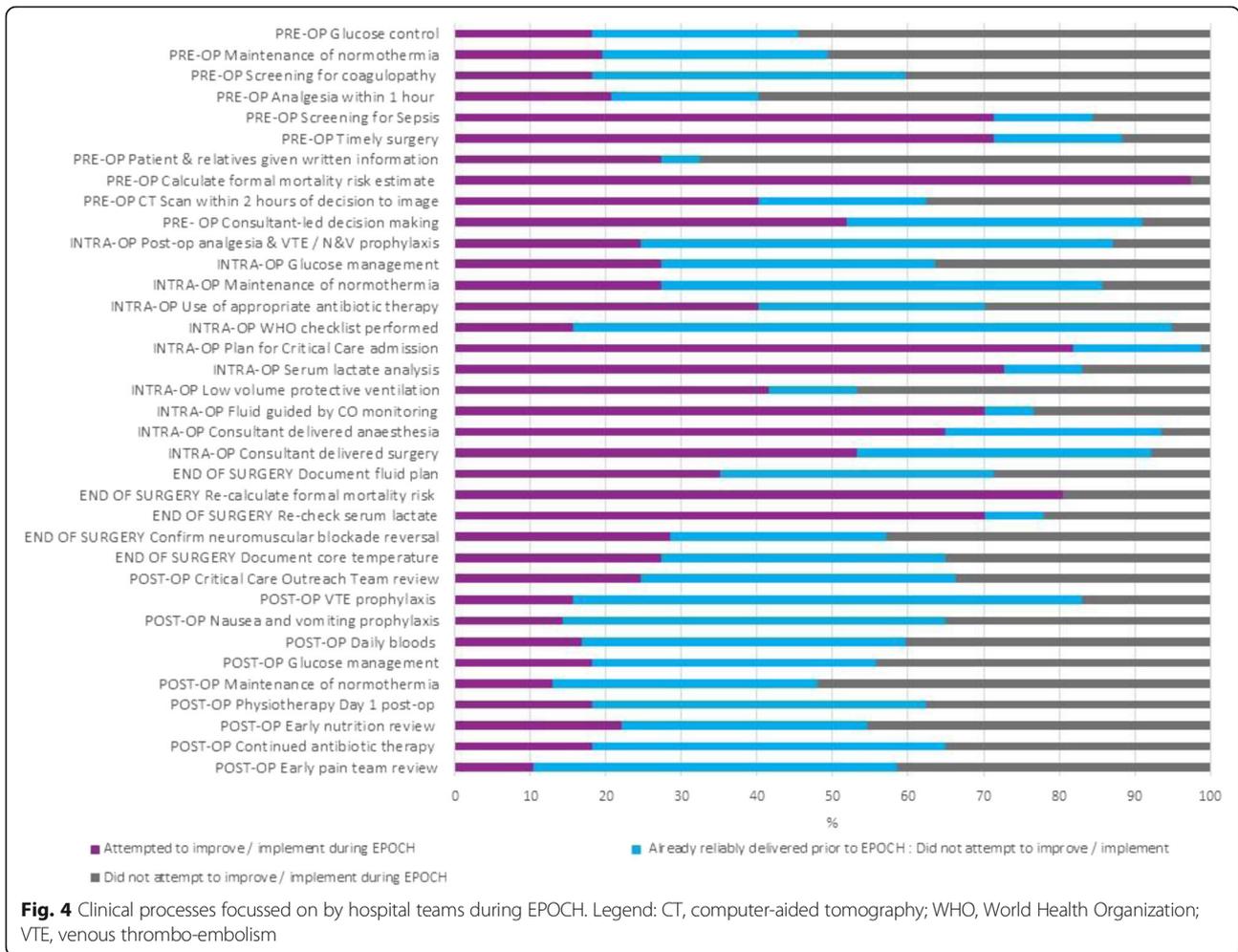
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Furthermore, Fig. 4 was condensed upon submission, which resulted in half the data lines losing their legends in both the HTML and PDF version. Figure 4 originally appeared as follows:



**Fig. 4** Clinical processes focussed on by hospital teams during EPOCH. Legend: CT, computer-aided tomography; WHO, World Health Organization; VTE, venous thrombo-embolism

The correct version of Fig. 4 is:



Furthermore, the names of several members of the EPOCH trial group were not processed correctly and should have been processed as follows (Given Name, Family Name):

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- Fiona McMenemie
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- Simon Sleight
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