

Correction

Although the units of Hct in Table 1 are stated as Hct (l/L) the values given in the body of the Table were inadvertently stated in terms of Hct (%). The values in the table should read 0.32 (0.027) and likewise across the Table.

The correct table is listed below:

Table 1 Mean (SD) and 95% reference intervals for red blood cell variables and platelet counts at 2, 5 and 13 months of age

Variable	Age 2 months (n=119)		Age 5 months (n=93)		Age 13 months (n=42)		p Values		
	Mean (SD)	95% Range	Mean (SD)	95% Range	Mean (SD)	95% Range	2–5 months	2–13 months	5–13 months
Hb (g/L)	108 (9)	91–125	115 (7)	101–129	119 (7)	105–133	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01
RBC ($\times 10^{12}/L$)	3.52 (0.29)	2.95–4.09	4.33 (0.28)	3.79–4.87	4.51 (0.30)	3.92–5.10	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01
Hct (l/L)	0.322 (0.027)	0.268–0.376	0.340 (0.022)	0.297–0.383	0.352 (0.020)	0.312–0.391	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01
MCV (fl)	91.4 (3.4)	84.7–98.1	78.7 (2.8)	73.3–84.1	78.2 (2.8)	72.8–83.6	<0.001	<0.001	NS
MCH (pg)	30.9 (1.2)	28.6–33.1	26.6 (1.1)	24.5–28.7	26.5 (1.1)	24.3–28.7	<0.001	<0.001	NS
MCHC (g/L)	338 (9)	321–355	338 (7)	323–352	339 (7)	325–352	NS	NS	NS
RDW (%)	13.9 (0.9)	12.1–15.7	12.1 (0.8)	10.5–13.8	12.9 (0.6)	11.6–14.1*	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Reticulocytes ($\times 10^9/L$)	122 (49)	63–235	71 (23)	41–124	89 (27)	36–142	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01
ZPP ($\mu\text{mol/mol haem}$)	65 (23)	36–116	58 (17)	25–91	42 (8)	27–57	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001
Platelets ($\times 10^9/L$)	437 (113)	216–658	377 (97)	241–591	332 (63)	209–455	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

The following values were missing: five zinc protoporphyrin (ZPP) values at age 2 months, one platelet, one reticulocyte and six ZPP values at age 5 months and one platelet value at age 13 months.

*Subjects with red cell distribution width (RDW) values >13.9% were excluded at 13 months of age. The 95% range derived from the remaining values produced an upper limit of 14.1%.

Hct, haematocrit; Hb, haemoglobin; MCH, mean cell haemoglobin; MCHC, mean cell haemoglobin concentration; MCV, mean cell volume; NS, not significant; RBC, red blood cell count.

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