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Following publication of the original article [1], it was reported that abstract F30.1 has an error; the International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus should not have been included within the abstract.

The incorrect abstract is:

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The original article [1] has been updated.

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