



Erratum to: Nonuse of dental service by schoolchildren in Southern Brazil: impact of socioeconomics, behavioral and clinical factors

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Unfortunately, some errors occurred in the original publication of the article.

The last sentence in the second paragraph of the “Results” section (p. 413) should read as “After adjustments, children with lower maternal schooling and lower income, those enrolled in public schools, those with DMFT = 0, those with dental fear, those living in more crowded households, and those initiating tooth-brushing in later ages were associated with the lack of use of dental service.”

The third sentence in the second paragraph of the “Discussion” section (p. 413) should read as “Our findings show that children from mothers with lower schooling use dental services 46 % less often than children from more educated mothers, and children from families with lower income use dental services 81 % less often than children from families with high income.”

Further, in Table 2, the entries of the last four columns have been assigned to wrong column heads. The corrected Table 2 is given in the following page.

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Table 2 Description, crude and adjusted analysis of children who had never used dental services. Pelotas, Brazil, 2010 ($n = 291$)

Variable	Never visited a dentist		RP crude (95 % CI)	<i>P</i>	RP adjusted (95 % CI)	<i>P</i>
	<i>n</i>	%				
Sex						
Male	127	22.56	1.00		1.00	0.295
Female	164	25.99	1.15 (0.94–1.41)	0.169	1.12 (0.91–1.38)	
Age (years)						
8	48	26.67	1.00	0.151	1.00	0.092
9	79	25.57	0.96 (0.70–1.30)		0.94 (0.67–1.33)	
10	77	26.46	0.99 (0.73–1.35)		1.06 (0.76–1.47)	
11	49	19.37	0.73 (0.51–1.03)		0.78 (0.54–1.13)	
12	38	23.60	0.89 (0.61–1.28)		0.77 (0.51–1.56)	
Family monthly income (quartiles)						
4	20	8.16	1.00	<0.001	1.00	0.004
3	58	21.40	2.62 (1.63–4.23)		1.39 (0.85–2.29)	
2	77	32.08	3.93 (2.48–6.22)		1.76 (1.08–2.85)	
1	102	36.56	4.48 (2.86–7.00)		1.81 (1.12–2.93)	
Maternal schooling						
>8 years	127	16.98	1.00	≤0.001	1.00	0.001
≤8 years	159	37.41	2.20 (1.80–2.69)		1.46 (1.17–1.82)	
Type of school						
Private	10	3.97	1.00	≤0.001	1.00	≤0.001
Public	281	29.83	7.52 (4.06–13.91)		8.32 (3.10–22.32)	
DMFT						
≥1	75	19.58	1.00	0.23	1.00	≤0.001
0	215	26.54	1.35 (0.87–1.03)		1.70 (1.34–2.16)	
Dental fear						
No	176	19.71	1.00	≤0.01	1.00	≤0.01
Yes	114	39.04	1.98 (1.63–2.41)		1.62 (1.30–2.01)	
Family structure						
Nuclear	170	23.35	1.00	0.275		
Non-nuclear	121	26.13	1.12 (0.91–1.37)			
Household crowding						
0–4	141	19.18	1.00	≤0.01	1.00	0.003
5	53	22.94	1.20 (0.90–1.58)	0.34	1.03 (0.76–1.39)	
≥6	96	42.67	2.22 (1.80–2.75)	0.04	1.55 (1.23–1.97)	
Started brushing						
With eruption	62	14.90	1.00	≤0.01	1.00	0.047
With 2 years or more	217	28.86	1.94 (1.50–2.50)		1.30 (1.00–1.67)	
Self-perceived oral health						
Excellent–Good	81	20.30	1.00	0.023	1.00	0.438
Fair–poor	208	26.39	1.30 (1.04–1.63)		0.91 (0.72–1.15)	