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# Correction to: Prevention of Infections in Cardiac Surgery study (PICS): study protocol for a pragmatic cluster-randomized factorial crossover pilot trial

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Following publication of the original article [1], we have been notified of a few mistakes in the “Sample size calculations” section, second paragraph.

The phrase:

- “The same sample size would provide **95%** power to detect an increase of s-SSIs with the short-term prophylaxis strategy of **0.55%** ( $\pm 27.5\%$  relative increase, 5% significance level, one-sided).”

Should actually be:

- “The same sample size would provide **83%** power to detect an increase of s-SSIs with the short-term prophylaxis strategy of **0.8%** ( $\pm 40\%$  relative increase, 5% significance level, one-sided).”

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