Erratum to: The WHO ultrasonography protocol for assessing hepatic morbidity due to *Schistosoma mansoni*. Acceptance and evolution over 12 years

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The original version of this article contained some mistake. The revised 3rd sentence in the Conclusion section is below.

Contrary to the pictorial approach, the quantitative approach by measuring the peripheral or segmental portal branch wall thickness has proved to be subject to systematical errors affecting the comparability of results between different settings and does appear not to specifically reflect schistosomal morbidity.

In Table 2 some rows have shifted: there were 3 Senegalese studies 3 of them applying the Niamey protocol on 668 patients

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Table 2 Ultrasound studies on liver abnormalities due to *S. mansoni* 2001–2012

Countries	No. of studies	No. of patients	Niamey/all US	(%)
Brazil	21	4273	11/21	52.38
Kenya	8	7884	8/8	100.00
Egypt	5	7389	3/5	60.00
Ethiopia	4	3570	4/4	100.00
Uganda	4	3446	2/4	50.00
Mali	3	3767	3/3	50.00
Sudan	3	2442	0/3	0.00
Senegal	3	668	3/3	100.00
Tanzania	2	1804	2/2	100.00
Venezuela	2	325	1/2	50.00
Madagascar	1	855	1/1	100.00
Saudi Arabia	1	174	0/1	0.00
Zambia	1	764	1/1	100.00
Oman	1	96	1/1	100.00
Italy (Madagascar patients)	1	7	1/1	100.00
Total	60	37,424	41/60	68.33

US ultrasound methods