

Comment on Sewell and Eastwood: Screening and treatment in developmental dysplasia of the hip—where do we go from here?

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Dear Sir,

After reading the article by Sewell and Eastwood entitled “Screening and treatment in developmental dysplasia of the hip—where do we go from here?” [1], I found there may be an error. To make the classification more clear, the table should read:

Graf 2b: $50^{\circ} \leq \alpha\text{-angle} < 60^{\circ}$ [2] instead of Graf 2b: $43^{\circ} \leq \alpha\text{-angle} < 60^{\circ}$.

Besides, the β angle also has a typing error in the table when describing Graf 2c and 2d hips. The table should read:

Graf 2c: $43^{\circ} \leq \alpha\text{-angle} \leq 49^{\circ}$, $\beta\text{-angle} < 77^{\circ}$

Graf 2d: $43^{\circ} \leq \alpha\text{-angle} \leq 49^{\circ}$, $\beta\text{-angle} > 77^{\circ}$

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