

## Erratum to: National estimates of blood lead, cadmium, and mercury levels in the Korean general adult population

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In the original publication of this article, four numeric values were wrong in the “Quality assurance and control” section. The right ones are found in bold in the following paragraph.

### Quality assurance and control

All blood heavy-metal analyses were carried out by Seoul Medical Science Institute (SMSI), a laboratory certified by the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare. For the internal quality assurance and control program, commercial reference materials were obtained from Bio-RAD (Lyphochek [1] Whole Blood Metals Control), which showed that the coefficients of variation were **8.2%** for three blood lead samples (reference values: **8.5**, **26.0**, and **48.0** µg/dL), 14.5% for three blood cadmium samples (reference values: 0.37, 1.11, and 4.30 µg/L), and 8.3% for three blood mercury samples (reference values: 4.7, 36.8, and 68.7 µg/L).

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