

Erratum to: Role of fecal *Clostridium difficile* load in discrepancies between toxin tests and PCR: is quantitation the next step in *C. difficile* testing?

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All Log¹⁰ *C. difficile* DNA concentrations reported in the manuscript are incorrectly low by a factor of 10 and, thus, represent the number of *C. difficile* DNA copies/100uL feces, not DNA copies/mL, as labeled. This includes the Y-axis labels for Figure 1 and the 95 % sensitivity cutoff for prediction of toxin status. The appropriate quantitative cutoff to detect 95 % of toxin positive samples is ≥ 5.1 Log¹⁰ *C. difficile* *tdB* DNA copies/mL. All other proportions, relationships and conclusions remain accurate and valid. The authors regret any confusion this error may cause.

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