Author Correction: Maternal Sepsis: Recognition, Treatment, and Escalation of Care

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The original version of this article contained two mistakes. In Table 2, under the “MEW criteria” heading, “DBP < 100 mmHg” should read “DBP > 100 mmHg.” The correct Table 2 is shown here.

The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph under “Antibiotics” section should read: “Early antibiotic therapy with broad-spectrum antibiotics is critical on labor and delivery and requires a collaborative effort with other practitioners.”

Table 2 Screening tools for maternal sepsis

SIRS criteria
Temperature > 38 °C or < 36 °C
Respiratory rate > 20 breaths per minute or PaCO ₂ < 32 mmHg
Pulse > 90 beats per minute
White blood cell count > 12,000 cells/mm ³ or < 4000 cells/mm ³ , or bands > 10%
qSOFA
Respiratory rate > 22 breaths per minute
SBP < 100 mmHg
Altered mental status
MEW criteria
SBP < 90* or > 160 mmHg
DBP > 100 mmHg
HR < 50 or > 120*
RR < 10 or > 30*
Oxygen saturation on room air at sea level < 95%*
Oliguria < 35 mL/h for ≥ 2 h*
Maternal agitation, confusion, or unresponsiveness*
Patient with pre-eclampsia reporting a non-remitting headache or shortness of breath

*Parameters consistent with the physiology of sepsis

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