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Delayed antibiotic prescribing for respiratory tract infections: individual patient data meta-analysis

In this paper by Stuart and colleagues (*BMJ* 2021;373:n808, doi:, published 28 April 2021), the results reported in the abstract for symptom severity should have been “No difference was found in follow-up symptom severity (seven point scale) for delayed versus no antibiotics (adjusted mean difference -0.003 , 95% confidence interval -0.12 to 0.11) or delayed versus immediate antibiotics (0.02 , -0.11 to 0.15).”