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Costs and effects of paliperidone extended release compared with alternative oral antipsychotic agents in patients with schizophrenia in Greece: a cost effectiveness study

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Abstract

Correction to Geitona M, Kousoulakou H, Ollandezos M, Athanasakis K, Papanicolaou S and Kyriopoulos I: Costs and effects of paliperidone extended release compared with alternative oral antipsychotic agents in patients with schizophrenia in Greece: a cost effectiveness study. *Annals of General Psychiatry* 2008, 7:16. This correction reports changes in the values listed for Ziprasidone and Aripiprazole in Table Ten.

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Table I: Mean annual number of stable days and cost per patient by pharmaceutical treatment.

	Paliperidone ER	Olanzapine	Risperidone	Quetiapine	Ziprasidone	Aripiprazole
Base case:						
Cost (€)	7.030	7.034	7.082	8.321	7.807	7.713
Effectiveness	272.5	272.2	265.5	260.7	258.6	260.5

Correction

Following the publication of our article [1], it has come to our attention that there was an error with the values listed for Ziprasidone and Aripiprazole in Table Ten. Table Ten should therefore appear as shown in this correction (Table 1).

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