

# Correction to Health of Common Bottlenose Dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) in Barataria Bay, Louisiana Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

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This is to correct a minor error found in the previously published article by Schwacke et al.<sup>1</sup> The number of Barataria Bay cases for the inflammation panel on page 97, Table 3, should be 11 rather than 13, changing the prevalence for the inflammation panel to 0.34 (95% confidence interval = 0.19–0.53) and the *p*-value to 0.015. The prevalence is also referenced in the text on page 96; this should be 34% rather than 41%. This error does not affect any of the later discussion or conclusions. The revised Table 3 with the correct values is included in this correction.

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**Table 3. Hematological and Serum Biochemical Parameter Panels and Prevalence of Abnormalities in Sarasota Bay and Barataria Bay Dolphins<sup>a</sup>**

panel	criteria	number of cases		prevalence (95% CI)		<i>p</i> -value
		Sarasota Bay ( <i>N</i> = 26)	Barataria Bay ( <i>N</i> = 32)	Sarasota Bay	Barataria Bay	
inflammation	elevation of one or more: neutrophils, lymphocytes, eosinophils, monocytes, basophils; and/or increased serum globulin or decreased albumin	2	11	0.08 (0.01–0.25)	0.34 (0.19–0.53)	0.015 <sup>b</sup>
hypoglycemia	glucose below lower reference limit	0	7	0.00 (0.00–0.13)	0.22 (0.09–0.40)	0.011 <sup>b</sup>
iron panel	abnormal value for 2 or more: serum iron, total iron binding capacity, % saturation of transferrin	0	7	0.00 (0.00–0.13)	0.22 (0.09–0.40)	0.011 <sup>b</sup>
hepatobiliary	abnormal value for 2 or more liver enzymes (ALT, AST, GGT, or LDH)	0	6	0.00 (0.00–0.13)	0.19 (0.07–0.36)	0.022 <sup>b</sup>
anemia	hemoglobin below lower reference limit	0	4	0.00 (0.00–0.13)	0.13 (0.04–0.29)	0.085
electrolytes and minerals	abnormal value for 2 or more: potassium, sodium, chloride, calcium, phosphate or magnesium	0	1	0.00 (0.00–0.13)	0.03 (0.00–0.16)	0.552
renal function	elevation of both blood urea nitrogen and creatine	0	0	0.00 (0.00–0.13)	0.0 (0.00–0.11)	1.000

<sup>a</sup>*p* values were calculated using a one-tailed Fisher's exact test. <sup>b</sup>Indicates significant *p* values at the  $\alpha = 0.05$  threshold.