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Re “Cumulative revision rate with the Scan Hip® Classic I total hip prosthesis.” *Acta Orthop Scand* 1998; 69 (2): 133-7

Sir—We are sorry to have to inform you that there is a discrepancy in our article “Cumulative revision rate with the Scan Hip® Classic I total hip prosthesis”, published in the latest issue of *Acta Orthopaedica Scandinavica* (Kesteris et al. 1998). The discrepancy regards the 95% confidence intervals, shown in Figures 1–3, and those in Table 2.

Figures 1–3 show the cumulative revision rates with corrected confidence intervals that are, as described in the text, calculated as Wilson Quadratic 95% confidence intervals (Dorey et al. 1993). However, Table 2 shows the confidence intervals based on the standard error which the statistical package SPSS provides. This leads to discrepant confidence intervals (especially the lower ones in Figures 1–3 and Table 2), and this is not commented on or explained in the text.

A Table with the corrected confidence intervals are, of course, available and will be sent to anyone interested.

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