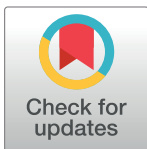


CORRECTION

Correction: Time trends in self-reported depressive symptoms, prescription of antidepressants, sedatives and hypnotics and the emergence of social media among Norwegian adolescents

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In [Table 1](#), the numbers under the “Antidepressants” of User per 1000 inhabitants for the years 2015, 2018 and 2021 are interchanged. It should have been 21, 23 and 24 for girls and 9, 11, 10 for boys respectively. Please see the correct [Table 1](#) here.



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Table 1. Sample characteristics by year of data collection from the Young in Oslo survey and the Norwegian Prescription Database

Year	1996	2006	2012	2015	2018	2021
	N (%)					
Gender						
Male	5680 (51.0%)	5528 (48.8%)	4801 (49.2%)	11854(49.3%)	6412 (48.8%)	5065 (49.4%)
Female	5454 (49.0%)	5793 (51.2%)	4952 (50.8%)	12182 (50.7%)	6732 (51.2%)	5193(50.6%)
Grade						
9 th grade lower secondary school	3639 (32.6%)	3687 (32.3%)	3273 (32.9%)	8590 (34.2%)	4640 (35.2%)	3648 (34.7%)
10 th grade lower secondary school	3501 (31.3%)	3449 (30.3%)	3338 (33.6%)	7764 (30.9%)	4205 (31.9%)	3727 (35.4%)
1 st grade upper secondary school	4039 (36.1%)	4262 (37.4%)	3323 (33.5%)	8790 (35.0%)	4348 (33.0%)	3142 (29.9%)
HSCL-6 (Depressive symptoms)						
Felt that everything is a struggle						
Low level	6543 (60.9%)	7030 (64.2%)	5427 (57.1%)	6828 (59.1%)	7120 (58.7%)	5419 (57.8%)
High level	4205 (39.1%)	3918 (35.8%)	4075 (42.9%)	4730 (40.9%)	5007 (41.3%)	3958 (42.2%)
Had sleep problems						
Low level	8431 (78.1%)	8294 (75.6%)	6172 (64.9%)	7904 (68.2%)	8019 (65.9%)	6172 (65.4%)
High level	2363 (21.9%)	2677 (24.4%)	3336 (35.1%)	3693 (31.8%)	4152 (34.1%)	3267 (34.6%)
Felt unhappy, sad or depressed						
Low level	8514 (79.0%)	8609 (78.7%)	7004 (73.8%)	8637 (74.7%)	8585 (70.9%)	6435 (68.4%)
High level	2262 (21.0%)	2332 (21.3%)	2486 (26.2%)	2927 (25.3%)	3530 (29.1%)	2977 (31.6%)
Felt hopelessness about the future						
Low level	8860 (82.5%)	8503 (78.0%)	7014 (74.1%)	8285 (71.7%)	8418 (69.6%)	6386 (68.0%)
High level	1876 (17.5%)	2401 (22.0%)	2455 (25.9%)	3273 (28.3%)	3685 (30.4%)	3004 (32.0%)
Felt stiff or tense						
Low level	8089 (75.6%)	8196 (75.5%)	6787 (71.9%)	8691 (75.5%)	8681 (72.1%)	6499 (69.7%)
High level	2610 (24.4%)	2658 (24.5%)	2648 (28.1%)	2820 (24.5%)	3355 (27.9%)	2826 (30.3%)
Worried too much about things						
Low level	6916 (64.5%)	6874 (63.0%)	5406 (57.1%)	6382 (55.2%)	6133 (50.7%)	4622 (49.3%)
High level	3812 (35.5%)	4036 (37.0%)	4067 (42.9%)	5174 (44.8%)	5973 (49.3%)	4755 (50.7%)
Loneliness			Missing data			
Low level	6340 (94.1%)	9288 (90.8%)		8942 (79.5%)	9218 (76.2%)	6919 (73.6%)
High level	401 (5.9%)	936 (9.2%)		2306 (20.5%)	2886 (23.8%)	2482 (26.4%)
Prescribed drugs year	2004	2006	2012	2015	2018	2020
	Users per 1000 inhabitants					
Antidepressants						
Girls	13	13	18	21	23	24
Boys	7	7	7	9	11	10
Hypnotics and sedatives						
Girls	9	10	18	22	22	30
Boys	7	8	14	16	16	23

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