



Correction

Correction: The Cost and Impact of the Interim Federal Health Program Cuts on Child Refugees in Canada

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There is an error in Table 2. Under admissions, before IFHP CUTS, the Median Bill dollar amount should read 1337.40 not 1337,40. Please see the corrected Table 2 here.

Table 2. Emergency room and admission bills for refugee children to the Hospital for Sick Children 6 months before and 6 months after IFHP changes.

	Before IFHP Cuts (Jan 1 to June 30 2012)	After IFHP Cuts (July 1 to Dec 31 2012)	Total	p value
	n = 173	n = 142	n = 315	
<i>Emergency Room</i>				
Median Bill (\$)*	93.70 [93.70-93.70]	93.70 [93.70-93.70]	n/a	
Total Billed (\$)	20,010	13,549	33,559	0.74
Number of Bills Unpaid **	98 (57%)	131 (91%)	229 (73%)	<0.001
Total unpaid (\$)	10,706 (54%)	12,601 (93%)	23,307	<0.001
<i>Admissions</i>				
Median Bill	1,337.40 [668.80-2006.10]	1,671.75 [668.70-4666.68]	n/a	
Total Billed (\$)	14,912	73,144	88,056	0.28
Number of Bills Unpaid	7 (64%)	14 (82%)	21 (75%)	0.26
Total unpaid (\$)	8,894 (60%)	31,483 (57%)	40,377	0.09
Total Billed (\$)	34,922	86,693	131,615	0.33
Total Owing	19,600	44,084	63,684	<0.001

Square brackets represent interquartile range.

*Bills reported represent billing data for refugee children registered under the Interim Federal Health Program

**Partially paid bills are not included in this category.

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