



Correction: An Online HIV Self-Sampling Strategy for Gay, Bisexual and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men and Trans Women in Spain

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In Table 1 of this article, the data in the column and row were mistakenly published with errors. The correct table is given below.

In addition,

In page 535, under abstract section, in line 9, the word “45.8%” should have been “44.3%”.

In page 538, in column 2, second paragraph, in line 10, “16.01%” should have been “8.98%”.

In page 542, in column 2, in line 2, the sentence “having anal intercourse without anal intercourse (OR 1.33; 95% CI 1.05–1.68; p=0.018)0.05–1.68; p=0.018)” has been deleted from the article.

In page 544, in column 2, line 8, the word “518” should have been “552” and in line 10, the sentence “(16.7%) and

270 participants (8.71%” should have been “(17.8%) and 283 participants 9.14%”.

In page 545, in column 2, fourth paragraph, in line 12, the word “18.39%” should have been “8.98%”.

The original article has been corrected.

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Table 1 Characteristics of the participants of the TESTATE intervention (overall, by obtained results and whether they are first time testers or not). November 2018 - December 2021, Spain. N: 3,097

	Total N=3097 N (%)	Negative N=3010 N (%)	Reactive N=87 N (%)	p-value
Sex				1.000
Men	3079 (99.42%)	2992 (99.40%)	87 (100.00%)	
Trans Women	18 (0.58%)	18 (0.60%)	0 (0.00%)	
Age				
Median (IQR)	32.00 [26.00;41.00]	32.00 [26.00;41.00]	35.00 [29.00;41.00]	0.041
Country of birth				0.015
Spain	2453 (79.21%)	2396 (79.60%)	57 (65.52%)	
North Africa	9 (0.29%)	9 (0.30%)	0 (0.00%)	
Central and South America	380 (12.27%)	361 (11.99%)	19 (21.84%)	
North America	29 (0.94%)	27 (0.90%)	2 (2.30%)	
Asia	17 (0.55%)	16 (0.53%)	1 (1.15%)	
Eastern Europe and Russia	35 (1.13%)	32 (1.06%)	3 (3.45%)	
Western Europe	119 (3.84%)	116 (3.85%)	3 (3.45%)	
Don't know	55 (1.78%)	53 (1.76%)	2 (2.30%)	
Level of education				0.040
Primary school	92 (2.97%)	89 (2.96%)	3 (3.45%)	
Secondary school	825 (26.64%)	791 (26.28%)	34 (39.08%)	
Vocational education	414 (13.37%)	409 (13.59%)	5 (5.75%)	
Bachelor's or equivalent	1113 (35.94%)	1085 (36.05%)	28 (32.18%)	
Master or doctoral	614 (19.83%)	599 (19.90%)	15 (17.24%)	
Don't know	39 (1.26%)	37 (1.23%)	2 (2.30%)	
Population city of residence				0.456
> 1 Million	947 (30.58%)	922 (30.63%)	25 (28.74%)	
500,000–1 Million	345 (11.14%)	339 (11.26%)	6 (6.90%)	
100,000–500,000	724 (23.38%)	706 (23.46%)	18 (20.69%)	
49,000–100,000	305 (9.85%)	295 (9.80%)	10 (11.49%)	
10,000–49,000	498 (16.08%)	482 (16.01%)	16 (18.39%)	
< 10,000	278 (8.98%)	266 (8.84%)	12 (13.79%)	
Previous HIV test				0.010
Yes	2545 (82.18%)	2474 (82.19%)	71 (81.61%)	
No	552 (17.82%)	536 (17.81%)	16 (18.39%)	
Time since last HIV test				0.003
<3 months	174 (6.84%)	170 (6.87%)	4 (5.63%)	
3–6 months	942 (37.01%)	929 (37.55%)	13 (18.31%)	
6–12 months	741 (29.12%)	719 (29.06%)	22 (30.99%)	
1–5 years	612 (24.05%)	583 (23.57%)	29 (40.85%)	
> 5 years	59 (2.32%)	56 (2.26%)	3 (4.23%)	
Don't know	17 (0.67%)	17 (0.69%)	0 (0.00%)	
Reasons for no previous HIV test				
I don't consider myself at risk	196 (35.91%)	193 (36.01%)	3 (18.75%)	0.248
Fear of a positive result	194 (35.14%)	187 (34.89%)	7 (43.75%)	0.641
I didn't know where to go for a test	283 (51.72%)	279 (52.05%)	4 (25.00%)	0.060
I didn't want to go to my general practitioner	279 (50.54%)	274 (51.12%)	5 (31.25%)	0.189
I don't have access to the health care system	11 (1.99%)	11 (2.05%)	0 (0.00%)	1.000
Other	8 (1.52%)	7 (1.37%)	1 (6.25%)	0.211
Don't know	35 (6.34%)	32 (5.97%)	3 (18.75%)	0.531
Reason for testing				
Having had anal sex without a condom	1739 (56.15%)	1689 (56.11%)	50 (57.47%)	0.887
Having had vaginal sex without a condom	78 (2.52%)	76 (2.52%)	2 (2.30%)	1.000
Having had oral sex without a condom	1934 (62.45%)	1888 (62.72%)	46 (52.87%)	0.079
Condom breakage or slippage	279 (9.01%)	264 (8.77%)	15 (17.24%)	0.011
Regular check	1841 (59.44%)	1808 (60.07%)	33 (37.93%)	< 0.001
Knowing my state of health	1587 (51.24%)	1544 (51.30%)	43 (49.43%)	0.814

Table 1 (continued)

	Total <i>N</i> = 3097 <i>N</i> (%)	Negative <i>N</i> = 3010 <i>N</i> (%)	Reactive <i>N</i> = 87 <i>N</i> (%)	<i>p</i> -value
Partner HIV+	94 (3.04%)	92 (3.06%)	2 (2.30%)	1.000
Sharing injection material	6 (0.19%)	4 (0.13%)	2 (2.30%)	0.011
My partner asked me to have a test	92 (2.97%)	90 (2.99%)	2 (2.30%)	1.000
I want to stop using condoms with my partner	91 (2.94%)	89 (2.96%)	2 (2.30%)	1.000
I was in window period in my last test	114 (3.68%)	112 (3.72%)	2 (2.30%)	0.771
I have symptoms of HIV infection	19 (0.61%)	18 (0.60%)	1 (1.15%)	0.419
Other	31 (1.00%)	27 (0.90%)	4 (4.60%)	0.010
Sexual orientation				0.017
Gay	2503 (80.82%)	2429 (80.70%)	74 (85.06%)	
Heterosexual	45 (1.45%)	41 (1.36%)	4 (4.60%)	
Bisexual	528 (17.05%)	520 (17.28%)	8 (9.20%)	
Other	21 (0.68%)	20 (0.66%)	1 (1.15%)	
Number of trans men/women with whom you have had anal intercourse in the last 12 months				
None	101 (4.63%)	97 (4.58%)	4 (6.45%)	
With 1	282 (12.93%)	281 (13.26%)	1 (1.61%)	
2–4	704 (32.28%)	688 (32.47%)	16 (25.81%)	
5–9	424 (19.44%)	410 (19.35%)	14 (22.58%)	
10–20	351 (16.09%)	333 (15.71%)	18 (29.03%)	
>20	236 (10.82%)	228 (10.76%)	8 (12.90%)	
Don't know	83 (3.81%)	82 (3.87%)	1 (1.61%)	
Condom use last anal intercourse				1.000
Yes	1392 (46.68%)	1354 (46.67%)	38 (46.91%)	
No	1590 (53.32%)	1547 (53.33%)	43 (53.09%)	
Serostatus partner last anal intercourse				0.004
HIV negative	841 (27.17%)	827 (27.48%)	14 (16.28%)	
HIV positive with undetectable VL	128 (4.14%)	120 (3.99%)	8 (9.30%)	
HIV positive with detectable VL	6 (0.19%)	5 (0.17%)	1 (1.16%)	
HIV positive with unknown VL	11 (0.36%)	10 (0.33%)	1 (1.16%)	
Unknown serostatus	1774 (57.32%)	1725 (57.33%)	49 (56.98%)	
Don't know	335 (10.82%)	322 (10.70%)	13 (15.12%)	
STI diagnosed in the last 5 years				
None	1905 (61.51%)	1857 (61.69%)	48 (55.17%)	0.262
Syphilis	371 (11.98%)	349 (11.59%)	22 (25.29%)	< 0.001
Gonorrhoea	448 (14.47%)	433 (14.39%)	15 (17.24%)	0.554
Chlamydia or lymphogranuloma venereum	217 (7.01%)	207 (6.88%)	10 (11.49%)	0.147
Genital warts	212 (6.85%)	208 (6.91%)	4 (4.60%)	0.531
Genital herpes	73 (2.36%)	71 (2.36%)	2 (2.30%)	1.000
Other	97 (3.16%)	91 (3.05%)	6 (6.90%)	0.055
Last STI diagnosis				0.515
Never	13 (1.14%)	13 (1.18%)	0 (0.00%)	
Last month	42 (3.70%)	41 (3.72%)	1 (2.86%)	
Last 6 months	183 (16.11%)	176 (15.99%)	7 (20.00%)	
Last 12 months	216 (19.01%)	207 (18.80%)	9 (25.71%)	
Last 5 years	498 (43.84%)	482 (43.78%)	16 (45.71%)	
> than 5 years	92 (8.10%)	92 (8.36%)	0 (0.00%)	
Don't know	134 (11.80%)	131 (11.89%)	3 (8.57%)	
Last STI diagnosis				0.515
Never	13 (1.14%)	13 (1.18%)	0 (0.00%)	
Last month	42 (3.70%)	41 (3.72%)	1 (2.86%)	
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> than 5 years	92 (8.10%)	92 (8.36%)	0 (0.00%)	0.897
On Prep				
Yes	212 (6.85%)	206 (6.84%)	6 (6.90%)	
No	2823 (91.15%)	2744 (91.16%)	79 (90.80%)	
Don't know	62 (2.00%)	60 (1.99%)	2 (2.30%)	0.001
Repeat test through TESTATE				
No	1726 (55.73%)	1662 (55.22%)	64 (73.56%)	
Yes	1371 (44.27%)	1348 (44.78%)	23 (26.44%)	0.002
Number of repetitions				
Median (IQR)	1.00 [1.00;2.00]	1.00 [1.00;2.00]	1.00 [1.00;2.00]	

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