

Correction

Colorectal Cancer Screening

In the article on colorectal cancer screening adherence in a general population in the April 2004 issue of *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* (1), it was discovered that programming errors were made during the reweighting processes. Although this led to minor errors in the point estimates of screening rates, it did lead to substantially incorrect estimates of the 95% confidence intervals, which were inappropriately small in span and mislocated. Table 1 shows the original and corrected estimates.

Table 1. Self-reported colorectal cancer screening test adherence by age and sex, Minnesota, 2000

	Test	Originally reported		Corrected	
		Estimate	95% Confidence interval	Estimate	95% Confidence interval
Total	Fecal occult blood test	0.245	0.234–0.271	0.218	0.189–0.248
	Flexible sigmoidoscopy	0.338	0.330–0.358	0.332	0.298–0.366
	Colonoscopy	0.293	0.283–0.314	0.277	0.245–0.308
	Barium enema	0.137	0.127–0.163	0.144	0.119–0.169
	Overall	0.553	0.545–0.571	0.548	0.507–0.586
Age <65 y	Fecal occult blood test	0.218	0.200–0.264	0.177	0.144–0.212
	Flexible sigmoidoscopy	0.293	0.278–0.328	0.296	0.257–0.337
	Colonoscopy	0.227	0.212–0.266	0.218	0.182–0.256
	Barium enema	0.096	0.079–0.143	0.097	0.070–0.127
	Overall	0.487	0.473–0.519	0.498	0.454–0.541
Age 65+ y	Fecal occult blood test	0.284	0.277–0.289	0.271	0.222–0.322
	Flexible sigmoidoscopy	0.402	0.398–0.406	0.379	0.320–0.435
	Colonoscopy	0.386	0.381–0.391	0.352	0.297–0.406
	Barium enema	0.195	0.190–0.197	0.204	0.157–0.251
	Overall	0.648	0.644–0.652	0.614	0.539–0.676
Men	Fecal occult blood test	0.230	0.219–0.241	0.209	0.168–0.250
	Flexible sigmoidoscopy	0.319	0.304–0.334	0.342	0.292–0.392
	Colonoscopy	0.272	0.267–0.277	0.264	0.218–0.307
	Barium enema	0.117	0.114–0.121	0.142	0.108–0.179
	Overall	0.526	0.519–0.533	0.537	0.472–0.592
Women	Fecal occult blood test	0.258	0.239–0.306	0.227	0.186–0.271
	Flexible sigmoidoscopy	0.354	0.339–0.389	0.323	0.280–0.369
	Colonoscopy	0.310	0.295–0.348	0.290	0.246–0.335
	Barium enema	0.154	0.136–0.201	0.146	0.110–0.184
	Overall	0.577	0.564–0.607	0.559	0.511–0.606

NOTE: Corrected analysis uses the data set current as of April 8, 2004.

Reference

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