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Subject: Correction

This notice is intended to inform users of corrections made to CLSI EP25, *Evaluation of Stability of In Vitro Medical Laboratory Test Reagents*, 2nd ed. The corrections are described below.

#### **Appendix A: Power Analysis for Stability Studies Based on Linear Regression: Example A2. Multiple Variance Components**

In the example for equation (A3), the total number of factor levels sampled per time point for within-run component is listed incorrectly as “2.” The 2 has been corrected to read “8.”

$$\begin{aligned} \%CV_{\text{residual}} &= \sqrt{\frac{\%CV_{\text{instrument}}^2}{n_{\text{instrument}}} + \frac{\%CV_{\text{calibration}}^2}{n_{\text{calibration}}} + \frac{\%CV_{\text{between-day}}^2}{n_{\text{between-day}}} + \frac{\%CV_{\text{between-run}}^2}{n_{\text{between-run}}} + \frac{\%CV_{\text{within-run}}^2}{n_{\text{within-run}}}} \quad (\text{A3}) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{0.3\%^2}{2} + \frac{2.0\%^2}{2} + \frac{0.9\%^2}{2} + \frac{1.5\%^2}{2} + \frac{2.0\%^2}{2}} = 2\% \end{aligned}$$

#### **Appendix C: Table C1. Example of Mean Results for Each Time Point**

In Table C1, the slope of the high control and the change at  $T_N$  and the change at  $T_N$ , 95% CL at the low control are listed incorrectly. The value of the slope should be listed as “ $-9.103 \times 10^{-3}$ .” The value of the change at  $T_N$  should be listed as “ $-4.14\%$ ,” and the change at  $T_N$ , 95% CL should be listed as “ $-5.13\%$ .”

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Slope                    | $-1.567 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-2.873 \times 10^{-3}$ | $9.103 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| Change at $T_N$          | -8.07%                  | 4.14%                   | -3.32%                 |
| Change at $T_N$ , 95% CL | -9.26%                  | 5.13%                   | -4.17%                 |

## Appendix D: D5 Calculating Confidence Interval for %Change

In equation (D14), the mean of all time values is listed incorrectly as squared. The superscripted “2” has been removed.

$$Cov(b_0, b_1) = -\hat{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{\bar{T}^2}{S_{TT}} \right) \quad (\text{D14})$$

If you require any additional clarification regarding these corrections, please contact CLSI Customer Service ([customerservice@clsi.org](mailto:customerservice@clsi.org)).