



## Corrigendum to “Randomized prospective trials to study effects of reduced antibiotic usage in abdominal surgery in cows” (J. Dairy Sci. 101:8217–8223)

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An error was noted in Table 2 (page 8221). The number needed to treat (NNT) for “Needed antibiotic treatment” was amended to “—” because this variable has no clear interpretation.

The authors regret the error.

**Table 2.** Descriptive results of cows submitted for exploratory laparotomy with different antibiotic prophylaxis (ELN and ELL)

Variable	ELN <sup>1</sup>	ELL <sup>2</sup>	NNT <sup>3</sup>
Complication, <sup>4</sup> % (no.)	1.9 (52)	0 (51)	53
Needed antibiotic treatment, <sup>5</sup> % (no.)	1.9 (54)	7.1 (56)	—
Wound score $\geq 2$ , % (no.)	12.5 (48)	4 (50)	12
Median percentage infected sutures, % (minimum–maximum)	0 (0–100)	0 (0–31)	—

<sup>1</sup>No antibiotic prophylaxis.

<sup>2</sup>Antibiotic prophylaxis with a single 5-g i.v. injection of ampicillin-sodium.

<sup>3</sup>Number needed to treat (NNT) was calculated as 1/(risk difference).

<sup>4</sup>The need to treat the cow with antibiotics for peritonitis or sepsis within 10 d after surgery.

<sup>5</sup>All antibiotic use within 10 d postsurgery for any indication.

### REFERENCES

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