



## Erratum to: Hidden burden of non-medical spending associated with inpatient care among the poor in Afghanistan

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Unfortunately, few numerical values were incorrectly published in the original version and they are corrected by this Erratum.

In the Abstract section, second paragraph should read as: ... The subjects were **5490** individuals included in a nationally representative survey in 2010.

In the Introduction section third paragraph should read as: ... In Afghanistan, the government's share in the total health-care expenditure is only 6% and 18% is funded by international donors (Ministry of Public Health Afghanistan 2011).

In the Result section third paragraph should read as: ... The total amount of payments ranged from 20 to **800,000** Afghani.

The correct form of Table 3 is displayed here.

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**Table 3** Distribution of inpatient care payment (in Afghani) during recent overnight stays in the hospital in the previous 12 months (Afghanistan 2010)

	<i>N</i>	%	Mean
All	5490	100.0	
Total payment			11,091
20–1000	594	10.8	
1001–3000	1357	24.7	
3001–5000	927	16.9	
5001–10,000	1196	21.8	
10,001–800,000	1416	25.8	
Diagnosis			1677
0–1000	4286	78.1	
1001–3000	666	12.1	
3001–5000	232	4.2	
5001–10,000	181	3.3	
10,001–300,000	125	2.3	
Medicine			5879
0–1000	1690	30.8	
1001–3000	1715	31.2	
3001–5000	727	13.2	
5001–10,000	791	14.4	
10,001–500,000	567	10.3	
Accommodation			1585
0–1000	4008	73.0	
1001–3000	958	17.4	
3001–5000	265	4.8	
5001–10,000	172	3.1	
10,001–250,000	87	1.6	
Transportation			1950
0–1000	3668	66.8	
1001–3000	1025	18.7	
3001–5000	410	7.5	
5001–10,000	272	5.0	
10,001–250,000	115	2.1	

50 Afghani 1 USD during the time of survey, April 2010, *WQ1* poorest, *WQ5* richest, *RQ1* most remote, *RQ5* least remote