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The authors of the ATS/ESICM/SCCM guideline on mechanical ventilation in acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) (1) would like to provide two clarifications. First, the recommendation about recruitment maneuvers (RMs) was intended for patients with moderate to severe ARDS; therefore, the first sentence on page 1259 should be corrected to read, “We suggest that adult patients with moderate or severe ARDS receive RMs” (conditional recommendation, low-moderate confidence in the effect estimates).”

Second, readers may have noticed that the quality-of-evidence ratings are different in the abstract and Overview section than in the body of the manuscript; because of an oversight, the ratings in the abstract and Overview of the published article reflect only the outcome of mortality, whereas the ratings in the body of the manuscript reflect the entire body of evidence. Therefore, in the abstract (Results paragraph) and in the Overview section, the confidence in effect estimates regarding the recommendation for prone positioning should be changed from “moderate” to “moderate-high” (Overview 1.b.); the confidence in effect estimates regarding the recommendation against routine use of high-frequency oscillatory ventilation should be changed from “high” to “moderate-high” (Overview 2.a); and the confidence in effect estimates regarding the recommendation for recruitment maneuvers for patients with moderate or severe ARDS should be changed from “low” to “low-moderate” (Overview 3.b.).

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An editorial in the October 1, 2016 issue of the Journal (1) is missing a reference and citation. In the ninth paragraph, the sentence, “Lee Reichman nicely documented the U-shaped curve of concern, in which funding in the United States for TB control and treatment declined in parallel with the declining TB rates” incorrectly cites Reference 10; it should cite a new Reference 14. The added reference is:


The existing References 14 and 15 in the article should be renumbered to 15 and 16 to accommodate this correction. The authors apologize for the error.

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