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Erratum

We regret to note mistakes in Tables 3, 5, and 6 in the paper entitled: **Sensorineural hearing loss in adults with sickle cell anaemia** in Volume 31 (2002) No. 1, pages 21-24 of our journal. The corrected version of the tables is hereby published.

Table 3: Distribution of hearing impairment at various frequencies in the affected ears.

Frequency (Hz) Level of Hz.		SCA = 178 (%)	AA = 100 (%)
High	4000 – 8000	82 (46)	37 (54.4)
Middle	500 – 2000	2 (1)	3 (4.4)
Low	125 – 250	10 (6)	3 (4.4)
All Freq.	125 – 8000	32 (18)	8 (11.8)
Other			
Combinations		52 (29)	17 (25.0)

Table 5: Mean decibel-hearing level at 8khz for different age groups (SCA patients and controls (AA) respectively).

SCA Patients							SCA Patients		
Age Group (Years)	Number of Patients	Mean Decibel Hearing Level		Number of Patients	Mean Decibel Hearing Level				
		<i>Left Ear</i>	<i>Right Ear</i>		<i>Left Ear</i>	<i>Right Ear</i>			
15 – 24	103	23.2	25.5	46	16.6	18.4			
25 – 34	47	36.7	35.4	28	20.0	21.8			
35 – 44	11	40.9	43.6	14	31.1	30.4			
45 – 54	5	53.0	49.0	7	29.3	37.9			
55– 65	1	60.0	55.0	5	50.0	49.0			
TOTAL	167	29.3	30.4	100	22.2	23.9			

Table 6: Correlation between frequency of vaso-occlusive crisis and impairment of hearing in SCA patients.

Frequency of Vaso-Occlusive Crisis/Year	Normal Hearing	Left Ear Impaired Hearing	Total	Normal Hearing	Right Ear Impaired Hearing	Total
0-5	73	62	135	70	65	135
6-10	9	18	27	9	18	27
7-11	2	3	5	2	3	5
TOTAL	84	83	167	81	86	167
χ^2		0.153			0.136	
df		2			2	
P value		0.048			0.081	