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Corrections

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In this paper, as the study was not registered in ISAAC, this should not be included in the title. The title should therefore read: “Asthma and other allergic diseases in 13–14-year-old schoolchildren in Urmia, Iran”.

In addition, the first paragraph under the heading “Questionnaires” should read: “We used translated Persian versions of the ISAAC questionnaires. They had already been translated according to ISAAC recommendation and used in the Iranian branch of the ISAAC study in Tehran and Rasht and the results published by ISAAC steering committee report [4,5].”