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Correction: Buprenorphine and postpartum contraception utilization among people with opioid use disorder: a multi-state analysis

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors noticed an error in the language used to describe the cohort development protocol, as well as the associated Fig. 1.

one sentence is changed from:

In the **Data sources and cohort development** section,

"People who initiated BUP or PSY before pregnancy (n=4,396) were excluded, thus limiting our sample of participants to those who newly initiated BUP or PSY during pregnancy."

To:

People who initiated BUP or PSY after delivery (n=4,396) were excluded, thus limiting our sample of participants to those who newly initiated BUP or PSY during pregnancy.

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Fig. 1 is changed from:

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The authors apologise for this error and regret any inconvenience caused.

The original article [1] has been updated.

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