Erratum


In the above article, in Table 4, under the heading “Suggestions in Favor of an Intervention”, Guideline number 5 should read as follows (correction bolded):

5. The panel suggests that 0.2% morphine mouthwash may be effective to treat pain due to oral mucositis in patients receiving chemoradiation for head and neck cancer (III).

As a learning point, the reason for this error was that the original publications, reporting the studies on which this guideline was based, reported the concentration of morphine mouthwash using the %₀₀ sign, which looks like the % sign but in fact means 1/1000. This distinction was missed by the reviewers as many people are not familiar with the %₀₀ sign. The authors regret this error.

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