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# Corrigendum: Applications of exhaled breath condensate analysis for drug monitoring and bioequivalence study of inhaled drugs

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In the original article, there was a mistake in Table 1 as published. The order of the titles of the 2nd and 3rd columns have been reversed. The corrected form is that the title of the 2nd column is read as "EBC Conc.", and that of the 3rd column as "Plasma Conc.". The corrected column titles are marked with red font in the following Table.

The authors apologize for this error and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way.

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TABLE 1 An overview of drug concentrations in EBC and plasma samples, along with some details of the determination procedures.

Drug	EBC Conc.	Plasma Conc.	Analytical platform for EBC samples	LR <sup>1</sup> /LOD <sup>2</sup> for EBC samples	Significant feature	References
Alprazolam	NR³	0.005-0.02 ppm	LC <sup>4</sup> -MS <sup>5</sup>	2–18/1 pg. filter <sup>1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Amikacin	$(0.42-0.68) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	1.91-2.81 ppm	HPLC <sup>6</sup> -MS/MS	$0.21-3,000/0.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Quick and efficient	(43)
Amphetamine	NR³	0.02-0.15 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/3 pg. filter <sup>1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Aspirin	23.2-24.9 ppm	150-300 ppm	Colorimetry	10-250/4.1 ppm	High reliability	(41, 42)
Benzoylecgonine	NR³	0.018-0.14 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/0.5 pg. filter-1	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Buprenorphine	NR³	0.001-0.005 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/2.5 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Buprenorphine	NR³	0.001-0.005 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/2 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Carbamazepine	0.3-0.5 ppm	2-12 ppm	Spectroflourimetry	0.2-20/0.08 ppm	Sensitive	(15, 40
Cocaine	$NR^3$	0.1-0.3 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/2 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Codeine	NR³	0.025-0.25 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.1 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Daclatasvir	0.048-0.992 ppm	0.052-0.852 ppm	Plasmon resonance	0.01-1.0/0.008 ppm	Low LOD, low cost, sensitive	(44, 45)
Daclatasvir	NR³	0.052-0.852 ppm	Spectroflourimetry	$0.5-15 \times 10^{-3}/0.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Simple, fast and sensitive	(46, 45)
Deferiprone	0.06-0.17 ppm	5–25 ppm	Spectroflourimetry	0.06-1.50/0.06 ppm	Simple, low EBC volume	(21, 47)
Diazepam	NR³	0.2-2 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/1 pg. filter-1	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Doxorubicin	$(48.9-203) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	0.006-0.09 ppm	Spectrophotometric	0.02-0.2/ 0.00416 ppm	Simple, sensitive and reliable	(24, 40)
2-Ethylidene-1,5-dimethyl- 3,3-diphenylpyrrolidine	NR³	$NR^3$	LC-MS/MS	$NR^{3}/0.01 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Fentanyl	NR³	0.005-0.3 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Hydromorphone	NR³	0.001-0.03 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/1 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Hydrocodone	NR³	0.01-0.1 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.5 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Lamotrigine	0.592-0.771 ppm	3-15 ppm	Spectrophotometric	NR <sup>3</sup> /0.005 ppm	Quick visual detection	(28, 40)
Lamotrigine	0.55-1.19 ppm	3-15 ppm	Spectroflourimetry	0.05-2.0/0.011 ppm	Sensitive and fast	(48, 40)
Meperidine	NR³	0.1-0.8 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Meropenem	Not detectable	25.5 ppm	UHPLCHR-MS	21,168 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup> /NR <sup>3</sup>	Non-invasive	(55, 56)
Methadone	NR³	0.05-0.5 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.5 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Methadone	0.16-1.06 ppm	0.05-0.5 ppm	Capillary electrophoresis	0.15–5 ppm/ 0.15 ppm	Simple, sensitive and accurate	(16, 40)
Methadone	23.6-275 pg.min <sup>-1</sup>	0.05-0.5 ppm	LC-MS-MS	100–2000/3 pg/ sample	Feasible	(12, 40)
Methadone	$(0.34-1.31) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	0.05-0.5 ppm	LC	$0.5-10 \times 10^{-3}/0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Simple and low cost	(23, 40)
Methadone	0.7-0.48 ppm	0.05-0.5 ppm	Capillary electrophoresis	0.3-5/0.3 ppm	Simple and fast	(26, 40)
Methadone	NR <sup>3</sup>	0.05-0.5 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/0.5 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Methamphetamine	$NR^3$	0.01-0.05 ppm	LC-MS	2–18/1 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Methotrexate	$(45.4-140.8) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	2.27 ppm	Spectrofluorimetry	$20-998.8 \times 10^{-3}$ / $15.9 \times 10^{-3}$ ppm	Simple, fast and accurate	(40, 49)
		0.02-0.5 ppm	Spectrofluorimetry	$5-100 \times 10^{-3}$	Simple, low-cost	(40, 50)
Metoprolol	NR³	0.02-0.5 ppm	opecaronaorimetry	$2.1-3.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	omple, low-cost	(10, 50)

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Drug	EBC Conc.	Plasma Conc.	Analytical platform for EBC samples	LR <sup>1</sup> /LOD <sup>2</sup> for EBC samples	Significant feature	References
Morphine	NR³	0.01-0.15 ppm	LC-MS	2–18/1 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Morphine	$(0.10-5.48) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	0.01-0.15 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.1 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Morphine	$(89-173) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	0.01-0.15 ppm	GC <sup>7</sup> -MS	$NR^3/2.1 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Repeatable and stable	(20, 40)
Naloxone	NR³	0.01-0.03 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Naltrexone	NR³	0.005-0.03 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Oxazepam	$NR^3$	0.2-1.5 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/1 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Oxycodone	NR <sup>3</sup>	0.02-0.05 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Oxymorphone	NR³	NR³	LC-MS/MS	$NR^{3}/0.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Oxymorphone	$(29-82) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	NR³	GC-MS	$NR^3/1.5 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Repeatable, and stable	(20, 40)
Paracetamol	1.12-4.68 ppm	2.5-25 ppm	Colorimetry	0.2-10.0/0.49 ppm	Specific and simple	(17, 40)
Phenobarbital	0.21-1.65 ppm	1–5 ppm	Spectrofluorimetry	0.1-10.0/0.024 ppm	Feasible, efficient and simple	(40, 51)
Phenobarbital	0.72-1.80 ppm	1–5 ppm	Spectrofluorimetry	0.01-8.0/0.006 ppm	Reliable and sensitive	(40, 52)
Phenytoin	0.013-0.13 ppm	5–20 ppm	Capillary electrophoresis	0.001–0.10/ 0.001 ppm	Selectivity	(40, 53)
Piperacillin	$90 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	5–20 ppm	Microfluidic sensor	$NR^3/56 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Versatile and low LOD	(39, 40, 54)
Piperacillin	45 pg	5–20 ppm	UHPLCHR <sup>8</sup> -MS	988–203,895/ 3,083 pg.filter <sup>-1</sup>	Non-invasive	(55, 56)
Propranolol	0.030 ppm	0.02-0.3 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$5.6-224 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm/NR}^3$	Simple, cheap and feasible	(31, 40)
Tazobactam	$90 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	7.7–13.7 ppm	Microfluidic sensor	$NR^3/56 \times 10^{-3} ppm$	Versatile and low LOD	(39, 40, 54)
Tazobactam	45 pg	7.7–13.7 ppm	UHPLCHR <sup>8</sup> -MS	988–203,895/ 3,083 pg. filter <sup>-1</sup>	Non-invasive	(55, 56)
Tetrahydrocannabinol	$NR^3$	0.001-0.007 ppm	LC-MS	2-18/3 pg. filter <sup>1</sup>	Sensitive	(30, 40)
Tobramycin	$(13.7-32.2) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	5–10 ppm	Colorimetry	$1.0-50.0 \times 10^{-3}/0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Repeatable and low LOD	(18, 40)
Tobramycin	$(21.4-41.6) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	5–10 ppm	UV spectroscopy	$1.0-50.0 \times 10^{-3}/(0.5 \times 10^{-3})$ ppm	Sensitive	(13, 40)
Tobramycin	$(2.4-17.0) \times 10^{-6} \text{ ppm}$	5–10 ppm	LC-MS	NR³	Wide LR	(32, 40)
Tramadol HCl	NR³	0.1-1 ppm	LC-MS/MS	$NR^3/0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Non-invasive and useful	(14, 40)
Salbutamol	$(32.2-645.0) \times 10^{-6} \text{ ppm}$	<0.01-0.02 ppm	LC-MS	NR³	Wide LR	(32, 40)
Salbutamol sulfate	$(89-173) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	<0.01-0.02 ppm	GC-MS	0.615-5/370 ppm	Wide LR and low LOD	(40, 57)
Valproic acid	$(0.13-500) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	40–100 ppm	GC-MS	$1.0-5.0 \times 10^{-3}/0.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ppm}$	Repeatable, wide LR	(27, 40)
Vancomycin	0.36–1.87 ppm	5–40 ppm	Spectrofluorimetry	0.1-8/0.06 ppm	Sensitive and low cost	(19, 40)
Verapamil	0.059-0.067 ppm	0.05-0.25 ppm	Spectrofluorimetry	0.02-12.0/0.008 ppm	Suitable and accurate	(29, 40)

LR¹: Linear range; LOD²: Limit of detection; NR³: Not reported; LC¹: Liquid chromatography; MS⁵: Mass spectrometry; HPLC⁶: High-performance liquid chromatography; GC⁻: Gas chromatography; UHPLCHR®: Ultra-high-pressure liquid chromatography high-resolution mass spectrometry.