

Erratum to “The total artificial heart”

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In the article that appeared on Page 2172-2180, Vol 7, No 12 (December 2015) Issue of the *Journal of Thoracic Disease (JTD)* (1), within the section of “Complications”, there is an incorrect referenced dose in the sentence below: *One small study looked at routinely administering low dose nesiritide (0.05 mcg/kg/min) to all patients undergoing TAH implantation at the time of ventriculectomy and demonstrated maintenance of urine output and GFR (34).*

It is stated that one study utilized low dose nesiritide (0.05 mcg/kg/min); however, the article of reference 34 notes that the rate of infusion utilized was actually 0.005 mcg/kg/min.

Therefore, the correct statement should have been shown as follows: *One small study looked at routinely administering low dose nesiritide (0.005 mcg/kg/min) to all patients undergoing TAH implantation at the time of ventriculectomy and demonstrated maintenance of urine output and GFR (34).*

The publisher regrets the error.

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1. Cook JA, Shah KB, Quader MA, et al. The total artificial heart. J Thorac Dis 2015;7:2172-80.

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