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# Inhaler technique: facts and fantasies. A view from the Aerosol Drug Management Improvement Team (ADMIT)

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Since the online publication of the above article, it has been noted that references 87 and 88 were described as observational studies, when in fact they were randomised controlled trials.

**On page 5, section 10 of the paper, the following text:**

Separately, a number of carefully performed observational studies<sup>84,85,86</sup> have demonstrated that patients who follow their prescribed treatment plan and adhere closely to prescribed therapeutic regimens show a number of favourable outcomes including fewer symptoms and exacerbations, reduced use of rescue medication and even reduced loss of lung function over the years.<sup>87,88</sup> Conversely, poor adherence is associated with increased morbidity and poorer clinical outcomes.<sup>89,90</sup>

**Has been replaced by:**

Separately, a number of carefully performed observational studies<sup>84–86</sup> have demonstrated that patients who follow their

prescribed treatment plan and adhere closely to prescribed therapeutic regimens show a number of favourable outcomes including fewer symptoms and exacerbations, and reduced use of rescue medication; and randomised controlled trials have shown reduced loss of lung function and mortality in patients with COPD,<sup>87</sup> and improved lung function and quality of life in people with asthma.<sup>88</sup> Conversely, poor adherence is associated with increased morbidity and poorer clinical outcomes.<sup>89,90</sup>

The errors have been corrected in the PDF and HTML versions of the article.



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