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Current perspectives on global sugar consumption: definitions, recommendations, population intakes, challenges and future direction – CORRIGENDUM

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The published paper contained some errors: please see below for details and the correct information.

1) In the results section on p6, *'Adults (19–64 yrs)'*, the first sentence of the second paragraph currently reads: "Total sugars intake (%TE) ranged from 12.7% in 35–49 year old men and women in Lithuania to 26% in 19–30 year old women in The Netherlands."

   The correct text is: "Total sugars intake (%TE) ranged from 12.7% in 35–49 year old men and women in Lithuania to 24% in 15–80 year old women in Germany."

2) In Table 6:

   Data relating to The Netherlands was incorrectly reported as "Total sugars (%E) for men (19–30y) as 25.8 and for women 26.0"

   The correct values are **21.0 for men** and **22.1 for women**.

3) Tables 3–7: For France and Mexico, where n numbers are stated only for males or females, the number stated is the combined n number for males and females.

   Table 7: For Greece, the n numbers stated are for all age groups combined (35–44, 45–54, 55–64 y).

4) Several rows of data on Table 6 relating to sugar intakes in New Zealand and Spain are misaligned in the print version and are correct in the second table outlined here:

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Table 6. Energy and sugars intake of adults (19–64 years)

					Energy		Total sugars				Added sugars				Sucrose				Free sugars			
Country	Assessment year	Age range (y)	*n*	Method	MJ	SD	g	SD	%E	SD	g	SD	%E	SD	g	SD	%E	SD	g	SD	%E	SD
New Zealand§[105,106]	2008-09	19-30 (M)	284	24-h recall	11.9		147.0		20.1		69.7		10.8		73.2		9.4		78.1		12.1	
31-50 (M)	598		11.5		133.0		19.5		62.1		9.5		64.5		8.9		70.3		10.9			
51-70 (M)	378		9.4		108.0		19.5		46.0		8.4		49.0		8.4		54.4		10.1			
19-30 (F)	434		8.4		123.0		23.8		55.6		12.2		65.8		11.1		62.4		14.1			
31-50 (F)	746		7.9		98.0		21.3		40.1		9.1		45.3		9.6		47.9		10.8			
		51-70 (F)	517		7.2		95.0		21.7		35.7		8.6		40.4		9.3		43.2		9.7	
Spain[98,99]	2013	18-64 (M)	798	3 day record	8.2	2.3	78.4	36.7	16.0	5.8									35.2	27.1	7.0	4.8
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