

CORRECTION

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# “Correction: Practical aspects in the management of hypokalemic periodic paralysis”

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## Text

After the publication of this work [1], we noticed an error in Table 1. The dosage of potassium citrate monohydrate should be 1622 mg, not 540 mg as originally stated. The corrected table is included below.

The author apologises for this oversight.

**Table 1 (corrected): Potassium salts and their milligram to milliequivalent (or millimole) relationships**

Spoken Name	Chemical Formula	mg	mEq K+ (or mM K+)
Elemental potassium ion	K+	39.1	1
Potassium chloride (powder or tablets)	KCl	1500	20
Potassium bicarbonate (powder, tablets, or self-dissolving tablets)	KHCO <sub>3</sub>	650	6.5
Potassium citrate monohydrate	K <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> *H <sub>2</sub> O	1622	15 (i.e., 5 mEq of K <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> *H <sub>2</sub> O)
Potassium chloride 10% oral solution, 15 mL	KCl 10% oral solution	1500	20
Potassium chloride 20% oral solution, 15 mL	KCl 20% oral solution	3000	40
Potassium gluconate elixer, 15 mL	KC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	4680	20
Potassium gluconate tablets	KC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	500	2

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