

CORRECTION

Open Access



Correction to: Consent requirements for research with human tissue: Swiss ethics committee members disagree

Flora Colledge^{1*}, Sophie De Massougnes² and Bernice Elger³**Correction to: *BMC Med Ethics* (2018) 19:93**
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-018-0331-0>

It has come to our attention that in the original article [1] information regarding dates was omitted. The data in this study were obtained in Switzerland four years before the entering into force of the new Swiss Human Research Act in 2014, when the guidelines of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS) ceased to apply. It is important for readers to know that at the time of the study there was no binding law in Switzerland, only the more open SAMS guidelines that have a different legal status. We would expect to find less variation of opinions among research ethics committee members if the study were repeated after the federal law came into force.

Author details

¹Department of Sport, Exercise and Health, Birsstrasse 320B, 4052 Basel, Switzerland. ²Hôpital ophtalmique Jules-Gonin, Avenue de France 15, Case postale 133, 1000 Lausanne, Switzerland. ³Institute for Biomedical Ethics, Bernoullistrasse 28, 4055 Basel, Switzerland.

Received: 12 April 2019 Accepted: 12 April 2019

Published online: 18 April 2019

Reference

1. Colledge F, et al. Consent requirements for research with human tissue: Swiss ethics committee members disagree. *BMC Med Ethics*. 2018;19:93. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-018-0331-0>.

* Correspondence: flora.colledge@unibas.ch

¹Department of Sport, Exercise and Health, Birsstrasse 320B, 4052 Basel, Switzerland

Full list of author information is available at the end of the article



© The Author(s). 2019 **Open Access** This article is distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided you give appropriate credit to the original author(s) and the source, provide a link to the Creative Commons license, and indicate if changes were made. The Creative Commons Public Domain Dedication waiver (<http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>) applies to the data made available in this article, unless otherwise stated.