

Errata

This errata sheet lists the errors and the corresponding corrections for the doctoral thesis *Bereaved family members' VOICES of support and care during the last three months of life for people with advanced illness*, written by Anna O'Sullivan (2021), Stockholm: Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College. ISBN 978-91-985806-0-0

Thesis:

Page 47, under *Inclusion criteria for the deceased persons*, the following is missing: 'aged 18 years or older at death'.

Page 47, fourth paragraph, the following is missing: The deceased persons were evenly divided men and women and aged 20 – 90 years or older at the time of death (70% were 70 years or older).

Page 50, under *Inclusion criteria for the deceased persons*, the following is missing: 'aged 18 years or older at death'.

Page 58, third paragraph: 'It contains 75 items,...', should be 'It contains 74 items,...'.

Page 100, second paragraph, under *Sammanfattning*: '..., emellertid visade studie II-IV att konstruktionen av delar av VOICES (SF) inte vara optimal.', should be 'emellertid visade studie II-IV att konstruktionen av delar av VOICES (SF) inte var optimal.'

Study I:

Page 1255, fifth paragraph: 'It comprises 58 items grouped into nine domains;...' should be 'It comprises 59 items grouped into nine domains;...'.

Study II:

Page 3, under 2.2. *Recruitment and Data Collection*: '..., 74% (n = 1277) met the inclusion criteria.' should be '..., 78% (n = 1277) met the inclusion criteria.'

Page 4, first paragraph: 'The Swedish culturally adapted and validated version of the questionnaire contains 75 items divided into several domains...', should be 'The Swedish culturally adapted and validated version of the questionnaire contains 74 items divided into several domains...'

Page 5, under *Deceased Individuals' Characteristics*: 'Out of the total 485 deceased individuals, 45.2% received care from district- and county nurses; general practitioners (GPs), 58.7%; specialized home care, 23.8%; hospital care, 90.7%; nursing home care, 28.5%; and hospice care, 16.1%.' should be 'Out of the total 485 deceased individuals, 36.7% received care from district- and county nurses; general practitioners (GPs), 52%; specialized home care, 17.9%; hospital care, 90.7%; nursing home care, 27.4%; and hospice care, 15.7%'.

Page 5, under 3.2 *Participant Characteristics*: 'Of the participants, 51.4% were children of the deceased person and 34.3% were spouses or partners.' Should be 'Of the participants, 51.8% were children of the deceased person and 34.5% were spouses or partners.'

Page 9, Table 2: The category 'Educational attainment' for the deceased individuals is missing. It should be 'Educational attainment, Lower/elementary 1, Higher secondary/higher OR: 0.49 (CI: 0.27-0.87), p-value: 0.01.

Study III:

Page 2, under *Recruitment and data collection*: 'The inclusion criteria were met by 74% (n = 1,277) of all patients who died in the recruitment hospitals during the study period.' should be 'The inclusion criteria were met by 78% (n = 1,277) of all patients who died in the recruitment hospitals during the study period.'

Page 2, under *The VOICES (SF) questionnaire*: 'The Swedish version comprises 75 items divided into several domains...', should be 'The Swedish version comprises 74 items divided into several domains...'

Page 4, under *Characteristics of the deceased persons*, ...: '..., 51.4% were children of the deceased person and 34.3% were spouses/partners.' should be '..., 51.8% were children of the deceased person and 34.5% were spouses/partners.'

Study IV:

Page 5, under *The VOICES (SF) questionnaire*: 'It contains 75 items...', should be 'It contains 74 items...'.