

Erratum and republication: Identification of a new *Salmonella* serovar – *Salmonella* Weitmar (8:z41:1,5)

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Notification

Following the publication of the article

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the serovar name *Salmonella* Scharmann was formally changed to *Salmonella* Weitmar by the WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on *Salmonella* (Institut Pasteur, Paris, France). A corrected version of the article has therefore been republished; the scientific content, data, and conclusions remain unchanged:

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Explanation

In the originally published version of article, the serovar name *Salmonella* Scharmann was used. At the time of submission and publication, this designation had been officially confirmed by the relevant reference authorities. Following publication, the WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on *Salmonella* (Institut Pasteur, Paris, France), via the Institute for Hygiene and Environment (Hamburg, Germany), clarified that the designation “Scharmann” is considered a personal name and therefore does not comply with current international nomenclature rules. The WHO Reference Centre has since officially confirmed the alternative geographical designation *Salmonella* Weitmar.

Accordingly, the serovar name in the article, in association with the antigenic formula (8:z41:1,5), has been formally

changed from *Salmonella* Scharmann to *Salmonella* Weitmar. This correction does not affect the scientific content, data, or conclusions of the article.

Notes

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