Erratum

Effect of an Intramammary Teat Seal and Dry Cow Antibiotic in Relation to Dry Period Length on Postpartum Mastitis

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On page 761, the final paragraph under *Statistical Analysis* states

“Quarter interdependence was not considered in the analysis because our previous study (Berry et al., 2003) had demonstrated that this was not a factor if all quarters within the cow were treated prophylactically and this had not been taken into consideration by other studies on internal teat sealants (Huxley et al., 2002; Berry et al., 2003; Godden et al., 2003).”

However, the Huxley et al. (2002) study (J. Dairy Sci. 85:551–561) was misquoted as not including cow in the analysis for quarter interdependence and using cow as a fixed variate in their model. In fact, the Huxley et al. (2002) paper states

“Treatment group was used as an exposure variable and cow identity was fitted as a random effect to account for the clustering of quarters within cows . . .”

The authors regret the error.