Corrigendum

Anticoagulant therapies for the prevention of intravascular catheters malfunction in patients undergoing haemodialysis: systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized, controlled trials

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Meta-analytical techniques combine individual trial effect sizes and their confidence intervals to synthesize an overall effect size. Unfortunately, the authors have detected a transcribing error in the formula used for the calculation of the confidence intervals derived for endpoints from a number of the individual trials. This error has affected the calculation of the confidence intervals of effect sizes for trials reporting endpoints by rates. The incorporation of confidence intervals in meta-analyses means the original error led to subsequent errors in the numerical results of some of the analyses performed within the review. These have now been corrected in the online version of the paper.

The overall conclusions of the paper are unchanged. The authors apologise unreservedly for any inconvenience.