Rivaroxaban in Chronic Hemodialysis Patients: Clarification of an Editorial Error

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The recently published Editorial by Muster and Alcorn \cite{1} contains an inaccuracy related to the incidence of thrombosis reported in our manuscript entitled, 'Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Safety of Single-Dose Rivaroxaban in Chronic Hemodialysis' \cite{2}. Muster and Alcorn \cite{1} state the following: 'During the study, no significant adverse events were reported except for 2 venous thromboses deemed unrelated to the rivaroxaban'. As noted in our publication \cite{2}, only 1 incidence of venous thrombosis, specifically an incidence of arteriovenous shunt thrombosis, was reported. The following text appears at the end of the 'Results' section of our manuscript: 'No bleeding events occurred during the study. Three subjects in Group A experienced 4 adverse events, including 2 episodes of nausea, 1 of gingivitis and 1 of arteriovenous shunt thrombosis. None of the adverse events were deemed serious by the site investigator'. As noted in the Erratum \cite{2}, the number of subjects in Group A who experienced the 4 adverse events should have been written as 2 instead of 3 as given in the original publication.

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