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Re: Kennard, Betsy D., et al. "As Safe as Possible (ASAP): a brief app-supported inpatient intervention to prevent postdischarge suicidal behavior in hospitalized, suicidal adolescents."
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The Suicidal Ideation Questionnaire- Jr. (Reynolds WM, Mazza JJ, 1999) consists of 15 items each scored on a seven-point scale from 0 ("I never had this thought") to 6 (Almost every day"). A total score ranging from 0 to 90 is calculated as the sum of each item. "Clinically significant" suicidal ideation is defined as a total score greater or equal to 31.

In our database, we incorrectly coded each item on a 1 to 7 scale, which inflated the total score by 15 points. Therefore, the means and the cut-point for "clinically significant" suicidal ideation we reported are incorrect. Corrections are below:

1) Page 865 – Methods

Reported: "significant suicidal ideation (mean=66.6 [SD=22.0]), as measured by the Suicidal Ideation Questionnaire–Junior High School Version"

Corrected: "significant suicidal ideation (mean=51.6 [SD=22.0]), as measured by the Suicidal Ideation Questionnaire–Junior High School Version"

2) Page 868 - Results

Reported: "Participants who were lost to follow-up, compared with participants who were retained for at least one assessment, had higher baseline suicidal ideation (mean=78.3 [SD=7.2] compared with mean=65.5 [SD=22.7], t=3.11, p=0.01)"

Corrected: "Participants who were lost to follow-up, compared with participants who were retained for at least one assessment, had higher baseline suicidal ideation (mean=63.3 [SD=7.2] compared with mean=50.5 [SD=22.7], t=3.11, p=0.01)"

3) Supplemental Data - Table 1. Demographic and Baseline Clinical Characteristics (N=66)

Reported

	TAU Condition		ASAP+TAU Condition						
	(N=32)		(N=34)						
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	P value				
SIQ-Jr	67.0	24.9	66.3	19.2	0.89				

Corrected

	TAU Condition		ASAP+TAU Condition		
	(N=32)		(N=34)		
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	P value
SIQ-Jr	52.0	24.9	51.3	19.2	0.89