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CORRECTIONS

**April Roeseler, BSN, MSPH, Neal Kohatsu MD, MPH. Advancing Smoking Cessation in California's Medicaid Population. *Am J Prev Med.* 2018;55(6S2):S126–S129.**

The editorial office has been informed of the following corrections.

In the fourth paragraph of the opening section, The Problem of Tobacco Use in Medicaid, the values reported for adult smoking prevalence among those with Medi-Cal and private insurance are incorrect, as they reflect smoking prevalence data from 2011-2012. The correct 2016 smoking prevalence data for Medi-Cal beneficiaries is **17.4%**, and **9.2%** for those with private insurance. This correction does not change the conclusions of the commentary. The corrected sentence should read:

As described by Zhu[15] in this issue, the adult smoking prevalence among Medi-Cal beneficiaries is **17.4%** compared to **9.2%** among those with private insurance.

In the following sentence, the value reported for proportion of state smokers with Medi-Cal insurance coverage is incorrect because it was taken from an earlier version of the research article by Dr. Zhu, The Growing Proportion of Smokers in Medicaid and Implications for Public Policy. The correct value is **41.5%**. The corrected sentence should read:

They note that smokers with Medi-Cal coverage account for **41.5%** of California's smoking population, and consistent with the national Medicaid population, they are more likely to experience severe psychological distress and suffer from a chronic disease than those with private/other insurance.[15]



**Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH. Advancing Tobacco Control Among Medicaid Beneficiaries: A Historical Perspective and Call to Action. *Am J Prev Med.* 2018;55(6S2):S222–S226.**

The editorial office has been informed of the following corrections.

In the article's sixth paragraph, the values reported for adult smoking prevalence among those with Medi-Cal and private insurance are incorrect. The correct 2016 smoking prevalence data for Medi-Cal beneficiaries is **17.4%**, and **9.2%** for those with private insurance. This correction does not affect the conclusions or recommendations of the commentary. The corrected sentence is as follows:

Illustrative of the differences in smoking rates between Medicaid and non-Medicaid population, the smoking rate among adults covered by Medi-Cal is twice as high as it is for people covered by private health insurance (**17.4%** and **9.2%**, respectively).[3]

In the reference list, the information for reference number 3 is incorrect. The corrected reference information is as follows:

3. Zhu SH, Anderson CM, Wong S, Kohatsu ND. The growing proportion of smokers in Medicaid and implications for public policy. *Am J Prev Med*. 2018;55(6S2):S130–S137.