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# Correction to: Pattern of dental needs and advice on Twitter during the COVID-19 pandemic in Saudi Arabia

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After publication of the original article [1], an error was identified in the first paragraph of ‘Search Strategy’ section:

The paragraph currently reads:

Eight independent searches based on dentistry related keywords: [“أسنان” teeth, “اسنان” teeth, “سنون” teeth, “ضروس” molars, “ملاص” gingiva, “الثة” gingiva, “فم” mouth] were carried out on the 22nd of December 2020. [...].

Therefore, the data were filtered to include tweets that have any of the following terms in their location [“سعودي”, “SA”, “KSA”]. As a result, the amount of data decreased to 8 K and 12 K tweets from 2019 and 2020, respectively.

The paragraph should read:

Eight independent searches based on dentistry related keywords: [“نانسأ” teeth, “نانسا” teeth, “نونس” teeth, “سورس” molars, “سرض” molar, “ةثلل” gingiva, “ةثلل”

gingiva, “فم” mouth] were carried out on the 22nd of December 2020. [...].

Therefore, the data were filtered to include tweets that have any of the following terms in their location [“سعودي”, “SA”, “KSA”]. As a result, the amount of data decreased to 8 K and 12 K tweets from 2019 and 2020, respectively.

The original article has been corrected.

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