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Author Correction: Longitudinal fecal microbiota and volatile metabolomics preceding necrotizing enterocolitis in preterm infants: a case–control study

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In the original version of this Article, the birth period of the infants included in the study was missing.

As a result, in the Methods section, where:

In this prospective case–control study infants born ≤ 30 weeks of gestation in nine participating neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) in the Netherlands and Belgium (Supplementary Table 1) were eligible to participate[13,43]. Infants that developed NEC (Bell's stage ≥ IIA) in the first 28 days of life were included in the study[44].

now reads,

In this prospective case–control study, infants born ≤ 30 weeks of gestation in nine participating neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) in the Netherlands and Belgium (Supplementary Table 1) were eligible to participate[13,43]. Infants born between February 2013 and March 2017 who developed NEC (Bell's stage ≥ IIA) in the first 28 days of life were included in the study[44].

The original Article has been corrected.