Misprints in a published paper

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The work, “Ricardo M. The effect of ultrasound on the healing of muscle-pediculated bone graft in scaphoid non-union. *Int Orthop.* 2006 Apr;30(2):123–127”, published by the prestigious journal *International Orthopaedics*, contains some misprints.

In the paper it is reported that the ultrasound intensity emitted by the equipment employed in the study, a Theramed 101B, was 30 mW/cm². Actually, the reported intensity should have been 50mW/cm². The error could have come about since initially in the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology of the Manuel Fajardo Teaching Hospital, a preliminary study was conducted for the stimulation of bone repair that indeed used 30mW/cm². The first results of this preliminary study were published in the following reference, “O. Rodríguez, R. Monreal.

Acceleration of Osseous Fracture Repair by Low-intensity Pulsed Ultrasound Therapy: A Preliminary Study”, *Proceedings of the II Latin-American Congress on Biomedical Engineering* (ISBN 959-7132-57-5), Havana, Cuba, Cod. 265, (2001).

Nevertheless after that preliminary study and since the beginning of 2000, the Theramed 101B equipment was modified for an emission of 50 mW/cm².

Therefore, the year for the beginning of the study described by author should be 2000 and not 1999, and the reported intensity must be 50 mW/cm², and not 30 mW/cm².

Sincerely yours,

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