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To: Recipients of EP35, 1st ed.

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Subject: Correction

This notice is intended to inform users of a correction made to CLSI document EP35, Assessment of Equivalence or Suitability of Specimen Types for Medical Laboratory Measurement Procedures, 1st ed. The correction is described below and highlighted in red in the figure excerpt.

Subchapter 2.2. Establishing Specimen Equivalence or Suitability Process Flow Charts:

On the left side of Figure 2, Establishing Equivalence for Similar-Matrix Specimen Types Flow Chart, a “Yes” arrow is missing from the bottom of the diamond that reads, “Is precision comparable across specimen types?”, which should connect to the diamond that reads, “Is systematic difference between types clinically significant?”. Figure 2 has been corrected to include the “Yes” arrow.

If you require any additional clarification regarding these corrections, please contact CLSI Customer Service (customerservice@clsi.org).

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