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Correction: Early psychological responses of children and caregivers in the immediate aftermath of release from war captivity

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In the abstract, some information was reported incorrectly in the Objectives and Methods:

Objective: This study aims to (1) describe the early psychological responses of children and caregivers' early psychological responses immediately following their release from captivity in the Israeli-Hamas war

Methods: This qualitative study analyzed the psychological reactions of children and their caregivers ($N = 26$) who were released from captivity and received care at {masked}

The correct sentences appear below:

Objective: This study aims to (1) describe children and caregivers' early psychological responses immediately following their release from captivity in the Israeli-Hamas war and (2) examine the clinical interventions used to manage these reactions.

Methods: This qualitative study analyzed the psychological reactions of children and their caregivers ($N = 26$) who were released from captivity and received care at Schneider Children's Medical Centre of Israel.

A correction has been made to the **Methods** section, subsection *Context and setting*, paragraph 3. The name of the institution previously included a [masked] placeholder. The correct sentence appears below:

"Conducted over a 4-month period (December 2023–March 2024), the study was a partnership between Tel Aviv University and Schneider Children's Medical Centre of Israel."

A correction has been made to the **Methods** section, subsection *Study sample*, paragraph 1. The name of the institution previously included a [masked] placeholder. The correct sentence appears below:

“Table 1 displays the characteristics of the sample of children and their caregivers ($N = 26$) who had been abducted in the context of war and subsequently received treatment at Schneider Children’s Medical Centre of Israel, where the study was conducted.”

A correction has been made to the **Methods** section, subsection *Study sample*, paragraph 2. The name of the institution previously included a [masked] placeholder. The correct sentence appears below:

“The study sample comprised a subset of 37 practitioners employed at Schneider Children’s Medical Centre of Israel, including social workers ($n = 11$), psychologists ($n = 10$), a child psychiatrist ($n = 1$), nurses ($n = 9$), pediatricians ($n = 4$), and senior directors ($n = 2$).”

A correction has been made to the **Methods** section, subsection *Ethical considerations*, paragraph 1. The name of the institution previously included a [masked] placeholder. The correct sentence appears below:

“All procedures were reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board of Tel Aviv University and the Institutional Review Board of Schneider Children’s Medical Centre of Israel.”

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