

Corrigendum: Impact of frailty in older people on health care demand: simulation modelling of population dynamics to inform service planning

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This paper¹ is corrected as follows:

Equation cross references corrected:

Equation 2 updated to Equation 4

Equation 3 updated to Equation 5

Equation 4 updated to Equation 6

Equation 5 updated to Equation 7

Equation 6 updated to Equation 8

Equation 8 updated from $deaths\ in\ population_j = population_j * population\ that\ deregister$ to $deregistrations_j = population_j * proportion\ that\ deregister$

Reference

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TABLE 46 Description of the variables in Equation 3

Variable	Description
$entryflow_j$	Number of patients that join an age/frailty subgroup in the population
$frailtytransitionflow_{j-1 \text{ to } j}$	Number of patients who have moved from a lower frailty category in the previous month to their current frailty score, e.g. from Fit to Mild
$frailtytransitionflow_j \text{ to } j+1$	Number of patients who during the month have moved into the next frailty category, e.g. from Mild to Moderate
$ageing \text{ flow}_j$	Number of patients that move from the current age band into the next age band, e.g. those that were in the 65–74 group turn 75
$ageing \text{ flow}_{j-1}$	Number of patients who have aged during the month, e.g. those that have recently turned 65 and were previously in the 50–64 age band
$deaths_j$	Number of patients in a population subgroup that die during the month
$deregistrations_j$	Number of patients that have deregistered from a RCGP RSC GP practice/are lost to follow-up in the month

The expressions for the entry flow are typically of the form given in Equation 4 where a, b, c and d are constants.

$$entry \text{ into population}_j = \frac{(a + btime + ctime^2 + dtime^3)}{12} \quad (4)$$

The expressions for the frailty transition flows are typically of the form given in Equation 5 where a, b, c and d are constants.

$$frailtytransitionflow_{j-1 \text{ to } j} = population_j + \frac{(a + btime + ctime^2 + dtime^3)}{12} \quad (5)$$

The expressions for the ageing flows are typically of the form given in Equation 6 where a, b, c, d and e are constants.

$$ageing \text{ flow}_j = population_j * \frac{(a + btime + ctime^2 - dtime^3 + etime^4)}{12} \quad (6)$$

The expressions for the exit flows due to death are typically of the form given in Equation 7.

$$deaths \text{ in population}_j = population_j * proportion \text{ that die} \quad (7)$$

The expressions for the exit flows due to deregistration are typically of the form given in Equation 8.

$$deregistrations_j = population_j * proportion \text{ that deregister} \quad (8)$$