

Erythropoietin dosing in children with chronic kidney disease: based on body size or on hemoglobin deficit?

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It has come to our attention that

1. All given levels for hemoglobin should have the unit g/dl and not g/l.
2. The formula for the expected increase of hemoglobin from a pretreatment level to a desired steady state level misses a divisor.

The correct formula is as follows:

$$d \approx 2400 \text{ IU} / \sqrt{\frac{9.6}{Hb_{ss} - Hb_0} - 1}$$

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