

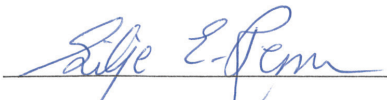
**Errata for
Common Complaints – Common Cure?**


*Psychiatric comorbidity and predictors of treatment outcome in
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Errata

Page 8 “unhelpful behaviour” should be replaced by “more helpful behaviour”. The last sentence of second paragraph should read as follows: The results thus indicate that some patients may require a longer course of CBT or an alternative approach

Page 33 “good outcome” should be replaced by “poor outcome”. The last sentence should read as follows: The results thus indicate that some patients may require a longer course of CBT or an alternative approach.

Page 38 “poor behavioural coping” should be replaced by “good behavioural coping”. Next sentence: “most likely to profit” should be replaced by “less likely to profit”. Next line should read as follows: The results thus indicate that some patients may require a longer course of CBT or an alternative approach.

Paper 3:

Page 386, Table 1; “Behavioural scale (higher score=more adaptive behaviour)” should be replaced by “Behavioural scale (higher score=less adaptive behaviour)”.

Page 387, Table 2; “Behavioural scale (higher score=more adaptive behaviour)” should be replaced by “Behavioural scale (higher score=less adaptive behaviour)”.

Therefore *less adaptive behaviour* predicted worse work and social adjustment at 12 months. This changes the conclusions to some extent. Although the addition of cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) to mebeverine hydrochloride resulted in better outcomes for patients with irritable bowel syndrome in primary care, less adaptive behaviour at baseline resulted in worse outcomes implying that some patients may require a longer course of CBT or an alternative approach.