Epidemiological Aspects and Microbiological Characterization of Fevers among Residents of Mozambique and Swedish Travellers Returning from the Tropics

THESIS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE (Ph.D.)

Birgitta Lesko

Errata List:

1) Page 5, heading Culture, line 2, should read “…vary with the specific organism and the material collected, and for isolation of virus also on the type of cell culture used.”
2) Page 7, line 5, should read ”It is thus important to know…”
3) Page 7, heading Agglutination, line 4, should read “MAT test for leptospirosis (see 2.4.3 Leptospira spp.).”
4) Page 8, lines 4 and 5, should read “The clinically most important arboviruses causing infections in humans belong to one of the three families Bunyaviridae, Flaviviridae and Togaviridae,…”
5) Page 18, lines 10 and 11, should read “Malaria is still the most common cause of death in children under the age of 5 years, responsible for 18% of the child mortality in this group (www.who.int/gho/countries/moz.pdf?ua=1 Last updated: January 2015), and with more than 8.3 million notified confirmed cases..”
6) Page 20 last paragraph, first line, should read “two perspectives” instead of “to perspective”.
7) Page 21, heading Consequences of preventive measures not being maintained, line 1, should read “having been..”
8) Page 28, lines 2 and 3, should read “diagnoses reported by the clinicians for the 383 patients were unknown fever (30%), followed by gastroenteritis (24%), malaria (7.5%), pneumonia (5%) and septicemia (5%) (previously unpublished data).”
9) Page 28, lines 13 and 14, should read “Previously unpublished data on co-infections found for instance a DENV co-infection among cases already diagnosed with…”
10) Page 30, lines 14 -16, should read “The high sensitivity for the universal DENV RT-PCR was again noted (Fig. 3 page 7 in paper II) in 23 PCR positive samples among which only 20 were positive by the NS1 antigen test, while the remaining three positive results were confirmed by…”
11) Page 33, heading 5.4 Paper IV, line 14, should read “genotype” instead of ”strain”.
12) Page 33, heading 5.5 Paper V, line 3, should read “compared to this publication.”
13) Page 33, heading 5.5 Paper V, second paragraph, line 1, should read “514” instead of “415”.
14) Page 38, line 6, should read “not be forgotten.”