Erratum for the report «Skadebildet i Norge (report 2014:2)»

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We have found an error in the report, and this erratum contains the changes made to correct for this error. An error occurred for patients with treatment for injuries in both the primary health care services and at hospitals. This resulted in a higher amount of patients in this group, and a lower amount of patients that only had treatment in the primary health care services, or only had treatment at hospitals. The overall amount of patients with injuries is therefore higher, with about 600 000 each year.

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The fifth paragraph in the report originally read as follows:

"National registry data indicate that approximately 540 000 people are injured annually in Norway. This estimate includes both accidental injuries and injuries caused by assault or self-harm. About 2 500 people die from their injuries, whereas roughly 100 000 are taken directly to hospitals for treatment. The largest group of patients (approximately 250 000) are handled by primary health care services (e.g., general practitioners) without need for further treatment."

This section should read:

"National registry data indicate that approximately 600 000 people are injured annually in Norway. This estimate includes both accidental injuries and injuries caused by assault or self-harm. About 2 500 people die from their injuries, whereas roughly 170 000 are taken directly to hospitals for treatment. The largest group of patients (approximately 317 000) are handled by primary health care services (e.g., general practitioners) without need for further treatment."

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