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The authors regret that on page 8 we inadvertently referred to NICE as providing policy and policy direction. This was incorrect. NICE provides national clinical guidance based on systematic reviews. The sentence should read: A large study comparing perinatal outcomes by planned place of birth (Birthplace in England Collaborative Group, 2011) supported the clinical guidance to offer women with low risk pregnancies a choice of birth settings, including birth at home (NICE, 2014).

The authors would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.