Please note the following amendment to the Executive Summary, page 8, item number 9, which reads –

*A significant proportion of deaths (25%) continue to occur in cases undertaken by non-specialists and trainees...*

The statement should read –

*The proportion of deaths in cases undertaken by practitioners who were not specialist anaesthetists was 23.3% (7.3% non-specialist anaesthetists, 11.7% trainees/registrars, 1.4% other, and 2.9% operator).*