

Key messages

- ▶ International backpackers attending the clinic had higher rates of genital chlamydial infection than a local comparison population.
- ▶ International backpackers have high rates of partner change, hazardous levels of alcohol consumption and low rates of condom usage, creating an environment conducive to STI transmission.
- ▶ Backpackers should be a priority population for sexual health promotion and access to services.

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Corrections

Hettiarachchi N, Ashbee HR, Wilson JD. Prevalence and management of non-albicans vaginal candidiasis. *Sex Transm Infect* 2010;**86**:99–100. The surname of the first author was misspelled. The correct name is Hettiarachchi not Hetticarachchi. The journal apologises for this error.

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Jurstrand M, Christerson L, Klint M, *et al.* Characterisation of *Chlamydia trachomatis* by ompA sequencing and multilocus sequence typing in a Swedish county before and after identification of the new variant. *Sex Transm Infect* 2010;**86**:56–60. There was an error in the order of the references. The corrected version is available online.

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Bertozi SM, Padian N, Martz TE. Evaluation of HIV prevention programmes: the case of Avahan. *Sex Transm Infect* 2010;**86**:i4–5. There were several errors in this editorial. Reference 9 referred to an unpublished paper by Vickerman, not to the paper by Pickles, which was published in the same supplement.

Secondly, the statement “Finally Ramesh *et al* came closest to examining the impact of Avahan on FSW using dynamic transmission models. They used prevalence from two cross-sectional surveys....” is incorrect. Ramesh does not use a dynamic transmission model—this is referring to one of the two modelling papers. Ramesh uses a time-trend analysis from two cross sectional surveys.

Finally, the name Alary is misspelled Alery twice in the editorial.

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Laga M, Galavotti C, Sundaramon S, *et al.* The importance of sex-worker interventions: the case of Avahan in India. *Sex Transm Infect* 2010;**86**:i6–7. The surname of the author Sundar Sundaramon was incorrectly spelt. The correct spelling is Sundararaman.

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