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Subject: In Senegal 2019 SPA Sick Child observation ALL children are dehydrated  
Posted by [Sarah B](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 2020 17:17:18 GMT

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Dear SPA experts,

In the Senegal 2019 SPA sick child observation dataset SNSC8AFLSP, all children are coded as having a diagnosis of dehydration according to variable oc201.

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dehydration dx	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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1. severe dehydration	14	1.60	1.60
2. moderate dehydration	4	0.46	2.05
3. mild dehydration	859	97.95	100.00
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Total	877	100.00	

I am guessing this is incorrect, and that oc201=3 should mean no dehydration diagnosis, which would align with the questionnaire in the final report

<https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/SPA33/SPA33.T.pdf>.

Can you please confirm if my interpretation is correct, and we should consider oc201=3 to mean no dehydration diagnosis?

Thanks!

Sarah

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Subject: Re: In Senegal 2019 SPA Sick Child observation ALL children are dehydrated

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2020 14:06:45 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Albert Themme:

You are right concerning your observation on OC201. The value set of OC201 in the 3-level dictionary combining facility, provider and client used during the export is indeed not consistent with the 1-level dictionary used in the field. In this dictionary the value set is: 1 = Severe dehydration, 2 = Signs of dehydration and 3 = No signs of dehydration.

This will be corrected.

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Subject: Re: In Senegal 2019 SPA Sick Child observation ALL children are dehydrated

Posted by [Sarah B](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2020 15:17:54 GMT

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Thank you very much!

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