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Erratum to DANMAP 2015

Consumption of zinc in the pig production, 2005-2015

In DANMAP 2015, the data on use of medical zinc in the pig production were extracted from VetStat in March 2016. Since then, incorrect registrations concerning the use have been identified in VetStat and consequently investigated and corrected by the Food and Veterinary Administration. This affects our conclusions in DANMAP 2015. We have, therefore, updated the text and figure concerning the use of zinc in accordance with new data. The updated **data were extracted from VetStat in January 2017**.

Figure 4.6 shows the use of medical zinc in Danish pig production. The use of zinc oxide prescribed by veterinarians has increased over the last decade. From 2005 to 2011 there was a three-fold increase in use of zinc and zinc oxide reported to VetStat. Since 2011 the use of medical zinc for pigs has continued to increase steadily.



Figure 4.6. Consumption (tonnes) of zinc oxide (ZnO) and zinc (Zn) in the pig production, Denmark 2004-2015

Note: Data for this figure were extracted from VetStat January 2017. The figure includes only medical zinc/zinc oxide reported by pharmacies and feed compounders and which has been registered specifically as used for pigs.