Errata

Whole-body Electric Bioimpedance Measurement in the Evaluation of Vascular Function

- Page 11: IDF International diabetes federation
- **Page 21: Missing reference;** Parameters commonly used to characterise the (local) elastic behaviour of the arteries are compliance (C) and distensibility (dist), defined as the absolute (Δ V) and relative (Δ V/V) change in local arterial volume (V) for a change in pressure (Δ p) (Reneman et al. 2005).
- Page 23: Missing reference; When applied simultaneously to the posterior and anterior walls of the artery, direct information on the change in diameter over time (distension waveform) is provided (Figure 2.2) (Nichols et al. 2001).
- **Page 24:** ...the major determinants of PWV are arterial wall thickness and lumen diameter (Asmar et al. 1995, Cavalcante et al. 2011).

Should read; ...the major determinants of PWV are arterial wall thickness, **wall material properties** and lumen diameter (Asmar et al. 1995, Cavalcante et al. 2011).

- Page 31: Equation 20 (v₀-v₁, not v₁-v₀); $\Delta R = R_n R_0 = \rho \cdot l^2 \cdot [(v_0 v_1)/(v_0 \cdot v_1)] = -(\rho \cdot l^2 \cdot \Delta v)/(v_0 \cdot v_1)$ =-($\rho \cdot l^2/v^2$)· Δv
- **Page 31:** Missing reference; where v_0 is the original volume of the object and v_1 the volume after the addition of blood, which for small changes in v is $v_0 \approx v_1$. Thus, the relationship between the volume of a blood pulse and the related resistance change can be rewritten as (Kauppinen 1999):
- **Page 31:** ΔR (from the equation 21) is replaced by the first derivative (dZ/dt) of the amplitude of the heart synchronous impedance variation (ΔZ).

Should read; ΔR (from the equation 21) is replaced by the **product of the maximum negative rate of the** first derivative (dZ/dt) of the amplitude of the heart synchronous impedance variation (ΔZ) and **T**.