**Correction:** **Is BMI the best measure of obesity? (vol 360, k1274, 2018)**

The childhood obesity thresholds for clinical and epidemiological purposes are the 98th and 95th centiles respectively using the UK 1990 reference curves—not the other way round as stated in this Editorial (*BMJ* 2018;360:k1274, doi:[10.1136/bmj.k1274](https://www.bmj.com/lookup/doi/10.1136/bmj.k1274)).