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Two Incorrect Author Affiliations: In the Original Investigation entitled “Familial Risk and Heritability of Cancer Among Twins in Nordic Countries” published in the January 5, 2016, issue of JAMA,1 2 of the authors had incorrect author affiliations. Dr Czene should be removed from “Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Southern Denmark, Odense,” and “Danish Twin Registry, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.” Dr Christensen should be added to “Danish Twin Registry, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.” This article was corrected online.


Incorrect Version Published: An incorrect version of the Original Investigation entitled “Multinational Assessment of Accuracy of Equations for Predicting Risk of Kidney Failure: A Meta-analysis” published in the January 12, 2016, issue of JAMA1 was published. Among the incorrect data were a name presentation in the byline, incorrect placement of italics on defined terms, data errors in Table 1, incorrect order of study groups, and affiliation errors in some of the research groups. This article was corrected online.


Errors in Text and Tables: In the Viewpoint entitled “Physician-Assisted Dying: A Turning Point?” published in the January 19, 2016, issue of JAMA,1 there were errors in the text. Under the heading “Incompatibility With Medical Practice,” the second sentence should read “physicians who work closely with terminally ill patients are less likely to support PAD...” In the first paragraph under the heading “Turning Point in Social and Ethical Thought,” the second sentence should read that the California Medical Association changed their stance to neutral “prior to” the passage of the act. This article was corrected online.


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