CORRECTION

Missing Conflict of Interest Disclosure: In the Preliminary Communication titled “Mutation Detection in Patients With Advanced Cancer by Universal Sequencing of Cancer-Related Genes in Tumor and Normal DNA vs Guideline-Based Germline Testing,” published in the September 5, 2017, issue of JAMA, conflict of interest disclosures were not reported accurately by José Baselga, MD, PhD. Dr Baselga has written a Letter to the journal explaining this inconsistent reporting of potential conflict of interest disclosures. This article was corrected online.


Incorrect Grant Number: In the Original Investigation titled “Association Between Bariatric Surgery and Macrovascular Disease Outcomes in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes and Severe Obesity,” published in the October 16, 2018, issue of JAMA,1 there was an incorrect grant number listed in the acknowledgment section. The National Institutes of Health grant awarded to Patrick J. O’Connor, MD, MA, MPH, should have been 5P30DK092924-08. This article was corrected online.


Error in Data Presentation in Text and Table: In the Original Investigation titled “Association of Hospital Participation in a Medicare Bundled Payment Program With Volume and Case-Mix of Lower Extremity Joint Replacement Episodes,” published in the September 4, 2018, issue of JAMA1, data in a table and in the Results section were incorrect. In the “Complicated” row of Table 4, the means per 1000 beneficiaries with lower extremity joint replacement (LEJR) in the Non-BPCI (Bundled Payments for Care Improvement) Markets columns, the means in both the Before BCPI and After BCPI columns should read “0.16.” In the BPCI Markets columns, the means and (SDs) in the Before BCPI column should read “0.15 (0.07)” and in the After BCPI columns, “0.15 (0.06).” The SD for the difference should have read “(−3.7).” In the Market Volume subsection of the Results section, the parenthetical observation about complicated LEJRs in the non-BPCI markets should read “(10 episodes or 0.16 episodes per 1000 beneficiaries ...);” in the BPCI markets, the parenthetical data for complicated LEJRs should read “(17 episodes or 0.15 per 1000 beneficiaries ...).” This article was corrected online.


Incorrect Affiliation and Text Deletion: The Editorial entitled “Medicare Bundled Payment Programs for Joint Replacement: Anatomy of a Successful Payment Reform,” published in the September 4, 2018, issue of JAMA,1 had an incorrect affiliation and included incorrect language. The affiliation should have read “University of Michigan School of Public Health.” In the first full paragraph in the second column of page 278, the words “or ambulatory surgery center” should not have been included. This article was corrected online.


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