CORRECTION

Incorrect Drug Class in Text: In the Clinical Challenge entitled “A Woman With Dyspnea and Bronchiectasis,” published in the August 13, 2019, issue of JAMA, a drug class was incorrect in the text. In the first sentence of the paragraph just before the “Patient Outcome” heading, “muscarinic agonists” should have read “muscarinic antagonists.” This article was corrected online.


Change to Reflect Corrected Study Findings: In the Letter to the Editor entitled “Self-medication as Part of Self-management Plans for Patients With COPD,” published in the May 21, 2019, issue of JAMA, a word needed to be changed to reflect the corrected findings in the study by Aboumatar et al1-3 that the intervention led to more, not fewer, hospitalizations and emergency department visits. The first sentence of the letter now reads as follows: “The randomized clinical trial by Dr Aboumatar and colleagues demonstrated that the combination of transitional care support and long-term self-management resulted in more hospitalizations and emergency department visits for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).” The first reference was also updated to reflect the republished article. This article was corrected online.


Updated Reference: In the Reply Letter entitled “Self-medication as Part of Self-management Plans for Patients With COPD—Reply,” published in the May 21, 2019, issue of JAMA, the original reference 3 was for a study by Aboumatar et al1-3 that has since been retracted and republished. The corrected reference is as follows: Aboumatar H, Naqibuddin M, Chung S, et al. Effect of a Hospital-Initiated Program Combining Transitional Care and Long-term Self-management Support on Outcomes of Patients Hospitalized With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Randomized Clinical Trial [published October 8, 2019]. JAMA. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.11982. This article was corrected online.


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