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CORRECTION

Incorrect Dates in Figure Footnotes and Legend: The Original Investigation titled “State Public Insurance Coverage Policies and Postpartum Care Among Immigrants,” published in the July 18, 2023, issue of JAMA, was corrected to fix incorrect dates listed for the same state. In Figure 1, footnote c, the date should have been “(in 2014)” for Georgia. In Figure 2, in the penultimate sentence of the figure legend, the dates should have been “(2012-2014 and 2017-2019)” for Georgia. In Figure 3, footnote e, the dates should have been “(2012-2014 and 2017-2019)” for Georgia (GA used in figure). This article was corrected online.


Institution Listed in Error: The Letter to the Editor titled “Spinal Cord Burst Stimulation vs Placebo Stimulation for Patients With Chronic Radicular Pain After Lumbar Spine Surgery,” published in the March 14, 2023, issue of JAMA, was corrected to fix the erroneous listing of an institution. In the first paragraph, “the American Society of Anesthesiologists” was removed. This article was corrected online.


Incorrect Text in Discussion Section: The Original Investigation titled “Intervention to Promote Communication About Goals of Care for Hospitalized Patients With Serious Illness: A Randomized Clinical Trial,” published in the May 21, 2023, issue of JAMA, was corrected to fix incorrect text in the second full paragraph in the Discussion section. The last 2 sentences should have been “Notably, both the usual care proportion of patients with documented goals-of-care discussions and the observed intervention effect size differed between the current trial and the previous outpatient RCT.” These may be due to differences in implementation of the intervention (clinician-facing only in the current RCT vs patient- and clinician-facing in the outpatient RCT), differences in serious illness communication between outpatient and inpatient clinical settings, or differences in the definition and measurement of the primary outcome.” This article was corrected online.


Incorrect Results Detail and Author Names; Incomplete List of Study Investigators and Nonauthor Collaborators: In the Original Investigation titled “Global Variations in Heart Failure Etiology, Management, and Outcomes,” published in the May 16, 2023, issue of JAMA, 1 errors in the article text and online supplements occurred. On page 1654, in the “Thirty-Day Case-Fatality Rate After the First Hospitalization Occurring in Follow-up” subsection of the Results, the first sentence should have read “Unadjusted 30-day case fatality after the first hospital admission date was lowest in high-income countries (6.7%), but case fatality increased as country income level decreased...” In the Conflict of Interest section, the surname should have been spelled as Yusuf for Salim Yusuf, DPhil. In the list of authors, the first name and the surname were corrected and in the Author Contributions section, the surname was corrected for Arif Abdullahi Al-Mulla, MD. In online Supplement 1, names of additional nonauthor collaborators have been listed, and in online Supplement 2, names of additional investigators have been listed. The article and supplements have been corrected online.


Incorrect Affiliations and Degrees: The Original Investigation titled “Workplace Harassment, Cyber Incivility, and Climate in Academic Medicine,” published in the June 6, 2023, issue of JAMA, was corrected to fix incorrect affiliations and academic degrees. An affiliation, “Department of Management, The University of Georgia,” was added for Dr Kerr. In the byline, a middle initial was added for “Kyle C. Paradis, MD” A department affiliation, “Department of Pediatrics, Medical School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor” was added for Dr Singer. In the byline, a middle initial was added for “Nancy D. Spector, MD” and her affiliation was revised to “Department of Pediatrics and the Lynn Yeakel Institute for Women’s Health and Leadership, College of Medicine, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.” In the byline, the first name was revised and a middle initial was added for “Abigail J. Stewart, PhD” and “Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor” was added to her affiliation. In the byline, the degree “PhD” was erroneously included and has been removed and a middle initial was added for “Peter A. Ubel, MD,” and his affiliation was revised to “Schools of Business, Public Policy, and Medicine, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.” This article was corrected online.


Missing Row and Incorrect Information in Table: In the US Preventive Services Task Force review titled “Screening for Anxiety in Children and Adolescents: Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force,” published in the October 11, 2022, issue of JAMA, a row was missing in the table and the information reported in another row was incorrect. In Table 1, in the “Anxiety disorder” section, a “PHQ-A” row should have appeared above the “SCARED” row. The information in the “Age range” column should have read 13-18 for PHQ-A and 7-14 for SCARED, in the “No. of studies” column, 1 for PHQ-A and 1 for SCARED; in the “Sensitivity” column, 0.50 for PHQ-A and 0.88 for SCARED; and in the “Specificity” column, 0.98 for PHQ-A and 0.56 for SCARED. This article was corrected online.