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CORRECTIONS

Brief Report: Family Cluster of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus Infections (June 27, 2013;368:2487-94). In the eighth paragraph of the Discussion section (page 2492), beginning "Hematologic abnormalities," the second sentence should have read, "All four patients in this cluster were similarly affected: Patients 2, 3, and 4 had . . .," rather than "Three of the four patients . . . : Patients 2 and 4 both had . . ." On the same page, in the paragraph beginning "The family cluster cases," in the sentence beginning, "Lymphocytopenia," the phrase "three of the four patients" should have been "all four patients." The article is correct at NEJM.org.

Targeted versus Universal Decolonization to Prevent ICU Infection (June 13, 2013;368:2255-65). In Results, the first sentence of the second paragraph of Outcomes (page 2259) should have ended, ". . . and 1.23 [95% CI, 0.80 to 1.90] for targeted decolonization," rather than ". . . and 1.23 [95% CI, 0.82 to 1.85] for targeted decolonization)." The article is correct at NEJM.org.

Achievement of Goals in U.S. Diabetes Care, 1999–2010 (April 25, 2013;368:1613-24). In Table 3 (page 1618), under Risk Factors, the unit mentioned twice below "LDL cholesterol" should have been mg/dl, rather than mm Hg. The article is correct at NEJM.org.

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The following meetings will be held in Toronto, unless otherwise indicated: "Medical Record Keeping" (Mississauga, ON, Canada, Sept. 10; Oct. 10, Nov. 14); "Safe Opioid Prescribing: Assessing Complex Pain Webinar" (Sept. 12, Oct. 16, Dec. 4 and 5); "Interventional Neuroradiology 2013" (Sept. 21 and 22); "Organ Imaging 2013" (Sept. 22–25); "CELP — Continuing Education Leadership Program 2013–2014" (Sept. 30–Oct. 4, March 24–28); "Pulmonary Hypertension 2013" (Oct. 4); "Comprehensive Family Practice Review — First Weekend" (Oct. 4–6); "Urology Update 2013" (Oct. 18 and 19); "First Annual Pediatric Wound Care Symposium" (Nov. 1); "7th International Congress on Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome" (Nov. 4–6); "Pathology Update 2013" (Nov. 8 and 9); "Health and Wellbeing in Developmental Disabilities" (Nov. 12 and 13); "Minimally Invasive Surgery 2013" (Nov. 22 and 23); and "Ophthalmology Update" (Dec. 6 and 7).

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10TH MALAYSIA GENETICS CONGRESS

The congress will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dec. 3–5. It is presented by the Genetics Society of Malaysia.

Contact Ms. Marcus Chew, 10th Malaysia Genetic Congress, c/o Console Communication, Suite 12.9, Level 12, Wisma UOA II, 21, Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; or call (603) 2162 0566; or fax (603) 2161 6560; or e-mail mge2013@console.com.my; or see <http://www.persatuangenetikmalaysia.com>.

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