

health care workers. Hospitals that provide care for patients with suspected or confirmed MERS-CoV infection should take appropriate measures<sup>1-5</sup> to decrease the risk of transmission of the virus to other patients, health care workers, and visitors.

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## CORRECTIONS

Hospital Outbreak of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (August 1, 2013;369:407-16). In the Results section, the second sentence under Demographic and Clinical Features (page 412) should have read, “The most common signs and symptoms were fever (in 87% of the patients) and cough (in 87%) . . . ,” rather than “. . . and cough (in 89%) . . . .” In Question 1 of the Continuing Medical Education examination associated with this article (page 495), choice A should have read, “Shortness of breath,” rather than “Cough.” The article and the examination are correct at NEJM.org.

Genetically Informed Therapy in Leukemia (May 9, 2013;368:1838-9). In the first two sentences of the second paragraph (page 1838), CSF3R is erroneously described as a tyrosine kinase. In the first sentence, the expression “another tyrosine kinase mutation” should be “a mutation,” and in the second sentence, the expression “encoding the tyrosine kinase CSF3R” should be “encoding CSF3R.” The article is correct at NEJM.org.

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