

## Errata

*Corrected Erratum (supersedes the previous version, published in the February 2000 issue)*

Some errors appeared in the article “Genome Scan for Human Obesity and Linkage to Markers in 20q13,” by Lee et al., published in the January 1999 issue of the *Journal* (64:196–209). Because of a programming mistake in an automated procedure for collation of the *t* scores, some EMHE results were incorrectly reported as significant when they were not; these errors occurred in the following parts of the article: table 2 (markers

D2S439, D7S817, D8S560, D16S539, D20S200, and D20S107), table 3 (markers D20S471, D20S200, and D20S107), figure 2 (“----BMI (EMHE),” entire curve), and figure 3 (“----% fat (EMHE),” from D20S116 to D20S107). Similar errors in the collation of the simulation results may have resulted in a slight inflation of estimated *P* values, causing reported empirical significance levels to be too conservative. Errors with regard to chromosome 20 affected only the centromeric markers, not our major linkage findings in 20q13.

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In the February 2000 issue, in the last line of the right-hand column of page 472, in the article “A Unique Form of Mental Retardation with a Distinctive Phenotype

Maps to Xq26-q27,” by Shashi et al. (66:469–479), “fragile X syndrome E-MR” should be “FRAXE.”

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In the March 2000 issue, in the obituary for James V. Neel (66:755–760), the date of Dr. Neel’s death was

incorrect; the correct date is February 1, 2000 (not January 31, 2000).

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In the March 2000 issue, there were the following errors in the two companion articles by Göring and Terwilliger. In “Linkage Analysis in the Presence of Errors I: Complex-Valued Recombination Fractions and Complex Phenotypes” (66:1095–1106), the graphic portions of figures 5 and 8 should be transposed; that is, the figure that appears above the legend for figure 5 (on page 1098) is in fact figure 8, and the figure that appears above the legend for figure 8 (on page 1100) is in fact figure 5. In

“Linkage Analysis in the Presence of Errors II: Marker-Locus Genotyping Errors Modeled with Hypercomplex Recombination Fractions” (66:1107–1118, in the section titled “Estimation of  $\tau$ ,” there were two errors on page 1113: in the fourth line of the first paragraph of this section, the equation should be  $\tau \neq 0$  (not  $\tau \leq 0$ ), and, in the fourth line of the second paragraph, the equation should be  $\hat{\theta} \leq 0.5$  (not  $\hat{\theta} = 0.5$ ). The *Journal* regrets these errors.