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All of the column headings in Table 4 (which appeared on page 214) got shifted to the left one column. A corrected version of Table 4 is printed below:

TABLE 4—Percentage of Patients Discharged AMA, by Hospital Type and Major Diagnostic Category

Major Diagnostic Category	Teaching Hospitals				Community		Medical School	Other Specialty	Average
	Suburban		City		Suburban	City			
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor					
1 Nervous system	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.0	1.1
2 Eye	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2
3 Ear, nose, and throat	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2
4 Respiratory system	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.5	2.6	1.2	0.1	1.0
5 Circulatory system	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	2.0	0.8	0.1	1.0
6 Digestive system	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.7
7 Hepatobiliary system and pancreas	0.7	0.7	1.8	0.7	1.0	3.7	1.3	0.0	1.4
8 Musculoskeletal system	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
9 Skin, subcutaneous tissue	0.5	1.1	2.2	1.5	0.5	3.5	1.5	0.0	1.4
10 Endocrine, nutritional and met.	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	2.5	0.8	0.1	1.1
11 Kidney and urinary tract	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.8
12 Male reproductive system	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
13 Female reproductive system	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.4
14 Pregnancy, childbirth	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3
15 Newborns and neonates	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
16 Blood, blood forming and imun.	0.3	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.3	5.2	2.2	0.0	1.7
17 Myeloproliferative, malignancy	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
18 Infections and parasitic	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.7	0.7	2.8	1.3	0.3	1.1
19 Mental	4.3	4.2	5.0	3.7	7.9	5.3	7.9	1.6	6.4
20 Alcohol/drug use	7.1	14.4	13.4	7.4	12.3	18.7	7.1	0.0	14.6
21 Injuries, poisonings and toxic	2.7	4.9	4.1	6.0	2.6	7.9	1.6	0.2	3.5
22 Burns	0.4	3.6	1.7	1.0	1.0	2.9	3.3	0.0	1.2
23 Factors influencing services	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.6	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.7
24 Other	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	2.0	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.8
Average	0.55	0.99	1.37	1.00	0.94	3.49	1.0	0.07	1.20