

in pain distribution" is certainly not one of them.

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## "Pink urine" in morbidly obese patients following gastric partitioning [correction]

We apologize to Dr. Mervyn Deitel and his colleagues for the typographic error that appeared in their article (*Can Med Assoc J* 1984; 130: 1007-1011). On page 1010 the second sentence of the discussion should have read (with the correction in italics): "Pure uric acid crystals are colourless, but in the urine they are almost always coloured by *adsorbed* urinary pigments. . ." —Ed.

## Respiratory poliomyelitis [correction]

An error appeared on page 1306 of the article by Dr. A.J.W. Alcock and colleagues in the May 15, 1984 issue of the Journal. The legend to Fig. 1 should have read "Numbers of new cases of poliomyelitis . . ."; the word "respiratory" should not have appeared. We apologize for this error.—Ed.

## Could transplanted microencapsulated islets of Langerhans be the cure for diabetes mellitus? [correction]

In the June 15, 1984 issue of *CMAJ*, we inadvertently "dropped" the references from the medical science news item by Brian Bérubé (starting on page 1531). The reference list is as follows.—Ed.

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