

literature on quality of life, but only recently has the medical community begun to address the issue seriously in epidemiologic research.<sup>4</sup>

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## ERRATUM

*In*: The January 1988 issue of this Journal, table of contents on the cover, the title of the public health brief by McCusker, *et al*, contained an unfortunate substitution of the word "heterosexual" for "homosexual". The title, which should have read, "Behavioral Risk Factors for HIV Infection among Homosexual Men at a Boston Community Health Center," is given correctly on page 68 where the study begins. The Journal staff apologizes to the authors and to the readers for the error.