

ERRATUM

Trypsinized Placental Cell Cultures for the Propagation of Viruses and as “Feeder Layers”

ELIZABETH A. GROGAN, JOHN F. ENDERS, AND GEORGE MILLER

Research Division of Infectious Diseases, The Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Volume 5, no. 3, page 409, column 2, after acknowledgments, add the following correction. “It was stated that cells from the trophoblastic portion of the mature human placenta had not previously been employed for the cultivation of mammalian viruses. In making this incorrect statement, we were unaware of the work of Rawls and Herrmann (*Amer. J. Hyg.* 80:266–274), who clearly demonstrated in 1964 the capacity of cultures of cells derived from human chorionic villi to support the growth of a variety of viruses of human origin. Accordingly, priority in the use of these cells for this purpose clearly belongs to Rawls and Herrmann.”