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In the article “Morning Plasma Cortisol Levels in Infants Treated with Topical Fluorinated Glucocorticosteroids” by Weston et al (Pediatrics 65:103, 1980) an error has been noted in the description of the method used for cortisol assay. Samples were assayed by the competitive-protein binding radioassay of Murphy, which permits measurement of cortisol in 0.1-ml aliquots of plasma (0.2 ml for a duplicate determination) with a coefficient of variation of 7%. The Spencer-Peet fluorometric method, noted incorrectly in the text, would require a much larger volume of plasma than that obtained from the infants. References: (1) Murphy BEP: Some studies of the protein-binding of steroids and their application to the routine micro and ultramicro measurement of various steroids in body fluids by competitive protein binding radioassay. J Clin Endocrinol Metab 27:973, 1967; (2) Morris HG, DeRoche G, Winkler SM, et al: Effect of oral prednisone on the measurement of plasma steroid concentrations by the competitive protein binding radioassay. J Pediatr 85:248, 1974.

In the article “Human Milk Banking” (Pediatrics 65:854, 1980) the name of the principal author of the Committee on Nutrition, Claude C. Roy, MD, was inadvertently omitted from the list of committee members.

In the abstract “Differentiating Minimal Brain Dysfunction and Temperament” (Pediatrics 65:A40, 1980) the authors’ names were given incorrectly. The sentence should read abstracted from W. B. Carey, S. C. McDevitt, and D. Baker (Dev Med Child Neurol 21:765, 1979).
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