ERRATA

In the September 1995 supplement, titled Report of the Nationwide Multicenter Acellular Pertussis Trial (1995;96:547–603), two articles contain errors:

- Description and Evaluation of Serologic Assays Used in a Multicenter Trial of Acellular Pertussis Vaccines (1995;96:570–575): On page 571, the 14th line under the heading “ELISA” contains an incorrect percentage for Tween-20 in the serum incubation buffer. It should be 0.05% (vol/vol) Tween-20, not 0.5%, as printed.

- Relationships Between Functional Assays and Enzyme Immunoassays as Measurements of Responses to Acellular and Whole-Cell Pertussis Vaccines (1995;96: 595–600): In the introduction, “WCL” is used incorrectly in three instances as an abbreviation for whole-cell pertussis vaccines. On page 595 (15 lines from the bottom of the right-hand column), “WCL pertussis immunization” should have read “whole-cell pertussis immunization.” Similarly, on page 596 (in lines 21 through 23 of the left-hand column), “WCL vaccines” twice should have read “whole-cell vaccines.” All other references to WCL in this article mean the specific product listed in Table 1 on page 596.

In the article entitled “Increased Plasma Levels of Pancreatic Polypeptide and Decreased Plasma Levels of Motilin in Encopretic Children” by H. Patrick Stern et al (Pediatrics, 1995;96:111–117), the hormone “thyroxine” was incorrectly listed in Figure 5 and in the text on page 115. The words “thyroid-stimulating hormone” should replace “thyroxine” in the Table and all subsequent references in the text.

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In the Commentary entitled “New Developments With Pertussis Vaccines” by Neal A. Halsey (Pediatrics, 1995;96:970–971), a correction is needed. On page 970, second column, line 13, the sentence should be reworded so that it now reads as follows:

In the European trials, no fourth dose was administered at 12 to 18 months of age as is the recommendation in the United States.
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