

CORRECTIONS

Chemotherapy with Preoperative Radiotherapy in Rectal Cancer (September 14, 2006;355:1114-23). In Figure 2 (page 1119), the percentage labels for the lines in Panel A were reversed. The solid line should have read 65.8%, and the dashed line should have read 64.8%. The figure has been corrected on the Journal's Web site at www.nejm.org.

Randomized Comparison of Strategies for Reducing Treatment in Mild Persistent Asthma (May 17, 2007;356:2027-39). The second paragraph under Protocol (page 2029) should have read "Inclusion criteria for randomization after the run-in period (Fig. 2) were as follows: adequate adherence (i.e., completion of at least 10 of the previous 14 days of daily diary cards and fluticasone treatment for at least 21 of the previous 28 days); a prebronchodilator FEV₁ of at least 80% of the predicted value; a score on the Asthma Control Questionnaire¹⁷ of less than 1.5 (range, 0 to 6, with lower values indicating less-severe asthma and 0.5 unit as the minimal clinically important difference¹⁸); fewer than 16 puffs of a rescue beta-agonist used per week during the final 2 weeks of the run-in period (except as medication before exercise); no hospitalization, urgent medical care (for asthma), oral corticosteroid use, or use of additional asthma medication during the run-in period; and an absence of febrile illness (temperature exceeding 38.0°C, or 100.4°F) within the previous 24 hours." We regret the error. The text has been corrected on the Journal's Web site at www.nejm.org.

The Supreme Court and Abortion Rights (May 24, 2007;356:2201-7). The last sentence before the Discussion section (page 2205) should have read "As described in *Casey*, stare decisis is a doctrine that obligates courts to follow the principles set forth in prior cases, called precedents, to assure continuity in the law, and precedents should not be abandoned under 'political pressure' or as an 'unprincipled emotional reaction,'² rather than "stare decisis is a doctrine that the principals use to decide whether previous cases, called precedents, should be followed by courts and not abandoned under 'political pressure' or as an 'unprincipled emotional reaction.'²" The text has been corrected on the Journal's Web site at www.nejm.org.

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