

chapter read more like an independent review article than a part of a well-integrated treatise.

Given its heavy emphasis on basic science, I suspect that this book will not be of great interest to practicing dermatologists, since similar research-focused review articles — written by many of the same authors who contributed to the book — are already readily retrievable via PubMed. This book will, however, be an extremely welcome and valuable addition to any medical school library, as well as to libraries that are housed within academic departments of dermatology, immunology, rheumatology, and pediatrics.

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CORRECTION

Effectiveness of Maternal Influenza Immunization in Mothers and Infants (October 9, 2008;359:1555-64). In the author list, Robert Breiman's middle initial should have been F., and in the affiliations, R.E.B. should have been R.F.B. The article has been corrected at NEJM.org.

Genotype Score in Addition to Common Risk Factors for Prediction of Type 2 Diabetes (November 20, 2008;359:2208-19). In Table 2, the footnote symbol next to the P Value column head should be deleted, and in the data for rs864745, the value under Published P Value should read 4.6×10^{-5} . In Figure 1, Panel A, the curves are incorrect relative to the y axis. We regret the errors. Both the table and the figure have been corrected at NEJM.org.

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