

Corrigendum: Clinical Effects of Colonic Cleansing for General Health Promotion: A Systematic Review

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In the above article, in Table 2 on page 2835, the section under Mechanism of Action for Milk Thistle should read “...protects liver tissues from toxins...”

Erratum: A Paradigm Shift Is Required to Facilitate Recognition of Iron Deficiency

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‘Serum transferrin’ was mistakenly referred to as ‘serum transferring’.

Erratum: The –A2518G Polymorphism of Monocyte Chemoattractant Protein-1 Is Associated With Crohn’s Disease

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The correct spelling for the last author’s surname is Annese.

Retraction: Enterocolitis in Children With Developmental Disorders

A.J. Wakefield, A. Anthony, S.H. Murch, M. Thomson, S.M. Montgomery, S. Davies, J.J. O’Leary, M. Berelowitz and J.A. Walker-Smith

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On 28 January 2010, the UK General Medical Council’s Fitness to Practice Panel raised concerns about a paper published in the *Lancet* by Dr Wakefield *et al.* (1). The main issues were that the patient sample collected was likely to be biased and that the statement in the paper, that the study had local ethics committee approval, was false. There was also the possibility of a serious conflict of interest in the interpretation of the data. The *Lancet* has now retracted this paper (1). This paper in the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* (AJG) (2) also includes the 12 patients in the original *Lancet* article and therefore we retract this AJG paper from the public record.

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