

## ERRATA

In Dr. J. H. Renwick's paper (vol. 26, p. 67) in which the preventability of anencephaly and spina bifida by potato-avoidance was suggested, the following changes and comments are required. The conclusions remain unchanged.

P.67: In the middle of the right-hand column, the reference to Schultz (1956) should have been to Wilson, J. G., and Gavan, J. A. (1967). *Anatomical Record*, 158, 99-110.

P.69: The first sentence of paragraph 2 contains an inversion and should read: SOLANIDINE: This steroid alkaloid,  $C_{27}H_{43}NO$ , is present in the potato largely as a range of glycosides, the solanines and chaconines, toxic to fungi (Allen and Kuć, 1968; Allen, 1970), nematodes (Allen and Feldmesser, 1971), and man (Bömer and Mattis, 1924; Willimott, 1933; Sirotina and Spirina, 1948; Wilson, 1959).

P.74: In the last two lines of Table II, the incidences, 1.6, 1.1, 3.2, and 2.2, are probably underestimated because of under-reporting.

P.77: Ten lines from the foot of the page, 9 of 60 should read 9 of 69. Consequent adjustments lead to a risk estimate of 10% for any co-twin (not 11%) and to an ASB concordance rate estimate of 5.3% (not 5.8%). The Gittelsohn and Milham paper on methods was published in 1964 (not 1962). *Amer. J. publ. Hlth*, 54, 286-294.

P.78: As pointed out by Janerich, D. T. (*Lancet*, 1971, ii, 551), the graph from MacMahon and Yen (1971), which has been reproduced in Figure 9, refers not to two hospitals but to the Boston Lying-in Hospital only.

P.79: In the right-hand column, at the end of the first paragraph, the words 'see caption to Figure 14' should be added.

P.81: The last line should read 'Blight severe in UK in year previous to birth'.

Figure 14: The column for the year 1954 should be hatched.

'Deaths from Domestic Falls and Fractures' by T. P. Eddy (vol. 26, p. 173).

In that part of Table I (p. 178) relating to the height indices of males the proportion exceeding the 75th percentile should be 26 for Wales and Midlands and 2.4 for North; the proportion less than the 25th percentile should be 21 for Wales and Midlands and 46 for North.