cal program. Well-validated tests would need to be used to avoid the pitfalls of attributing a result to infection rather than to cross-reactivity, as was done by Collignon in his review (2) of the work performed by A. Tibell and C. G. Groth (3).

We stand by our conclusion that "[t]hese results support the use of closely monitored clinical trials as an approach to assessing the safety and efficacy of using porcine cells, tissues, or organs therapeutically in humans," as has been proposed by others (4, 5).

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John Marchalonis's name was misspelled in the News Focus article "The misconduct case that won't go away" by Eliot Marshall (5 Nov., p. 1076).



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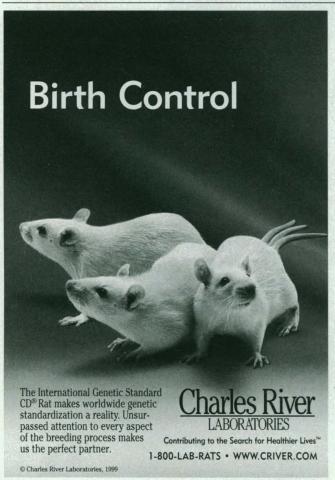
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